

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, Vaudeville. Dominion Theatre, Flame of the Yukon. Variety Theatre, Bob's Beauty.

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VANCOUVER ORATOR URGES SUPPORT FOR S. F. TOLMIE TO BACK UP MEN AT FRONT

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Addresses Large Audience at Pantages Theatre on Issues of Campaign; Candidate and Several Others Speak

If any outward manifestation were needed to convince the supporters of Union Government that Victoria will do her duty to Canada and the Empire on December 17 next the mass meeting in Pantages Theatre last night provided it in full measure.

A Medal for People of the States From the French People

Washington, Dec. 5.—Ambassador Jusserand presented this afternoon to President Wilson a bronze medal from the people of France, to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the world war.

WILSON'S ADDRESS PLEASES BRITISH

First Comments in London Papers on American President's Speech

London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to Congress had the fullest possible prominence in the morning newspapers here to-day, but it reached London too late for much considered editorial comment.

The Daily News receives warmly the President's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims.

It would be affectation to pretend that the language echoes the declaration of the European spokesmen of the Alliance. It is the voice of a statesman whose vision comprehends the world, while theirs comprehends only half a world.

If President Wilson could have said earlier what he said yesterday and if in Great Britain, France and Italy the responsible leaders had made his language their own, Russia to-day might be driving the enemy from her borders. It may be too late to convince Russia of the identity of aim of herself and the Allied democracies to learn from their greatest representative how democracies should comport themselves in war and how they should attain peace.

In the light of President Wilson's speech a statement that will mean the wiping out of much that should never have been written is imperative. There is no kinship between the spirit of yesterday's speech and the spirit of knock-out blows or economic warfare or an after-the-war boycott.

No Half-Tones. The Times says there were no half-tones in the president's address, adding:

There are no ambiguous phrases on which militarists may feed the illusions of their dupes, no hints of compromise and no suggestion of faltering or doubt to raise the spirits of the pacifists. With this straight-forward logical statement of the war aims of the United States the last hope of the pacifists must founder.

The Times reiterates that formerly it expressed dissent from President Wilson's distinctions between the German people and their rulers and says it can no more distinguish between them than the President can distinguish between Germany and Austria-Hungary, believing them willing accomplices of their rulers.

The editorial of The Chronicle is mainly a paraphrase of the speech in a sympathetic tone and without a definite expression of opinion.

Military Defeat. The Daily Graphic says:

Whether this re-statement, so lofty in spirit, so forward-looking in effect, will have any influence on German opinion is doubtful. Then the only resort is to inflict such a military defeat upon Germany as to convince the Germans of the infirmity of their rulers. In this connection it is an excellent omen that the conference in Paris reached such a complete unanimity. The United States was represented at the conference and there follows that the war aims of the Allies no longer can be described in any sense as imperialistic.

One of the editorials dwells especially on the request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, but brief references imply that it is regarded as logical and desirable.

Another Camp Will Be Made for Flying Corps in Dominion

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Imperial Munitions Board has received instructions to equip a camp for five more aerial squadrons and for a school of aerial gunnery. The location of the camp has not yet been settled.

LORD MONTAGU WILL URGE CANADIANS TO JOIN AIR SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Colonel Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, Advisory Inspector of Mechanical Warfare for the Government of India, who has arrived here on his way from England to India, will endeavor to stimulate interest in aviation while he is in Canada. He will especially emphasize the necessity for a steady stream of recruits for all branches of the Imperial air service.

German Ships Taken by Brazil Will Be Utilized by Allies

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 5.—A decree authorizing the signing of an agreement with the French Government for the use of thirty former German ships is published by the newspapers here. A statement issued by the Finance Minister places the total tonnage of these ships at 249,500 tons. It adds, in place of the disposal of Brazil 110,000,000 francs and will purchase 2,000,000 bags of coffee and Brazilian agricultural products to the value of 100,000,000 francs.

BUT SLIGHT CHANGE DUE TO EFFORT OF ENEMY IN ASIAGO PLATEAU SECTOR

Rome, Dec. 5.—Enemy forces have begun an attack on the Italian lines on the Asiago Plateau, the War Office here announced today. The only gains achieved in the attack were some positions, the loss of which has not impaired the Italian defensive line.

The Italians withdrew from some of the more advanced positions of their line between Monte Tonderocar and Monte Badonocche, northeast of Asiago.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 4, via Rome and London, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago section, according to reports reaching here to-day, and a resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

BOLSHEVIKI NOT STRONGEST SOME FORCE MORE POWERFUL

London, Dec. 5.—The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The London Morning Post, writing Saturday, but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon the "mysteries of the tragic-comic drama." The correspondent insists that "Russia will right herself if generously allowed the necessary latitude by the puzzled Allies, and next spring she will put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian efforts earlier in the war."

"In the meantime," he adds, "the situation is extremely curious. Some force which is above and beyond all the contending parties is putting spokes into the wheels of all of them."

The correspondent instances various interferences with the administration, without, however, elucidating his suggestion.

499 With Kornloff. London, Dec. 5.—General Kornloff, the former Commander-in-Chief, who escaped from the Bolsheviks at Mohilev, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The London Daily Mail, was accompanied by 499 Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohilev, on Monday.

Without instructions. Washington, Dec. 5.—It was officially declared to-day at the State Department that both Lieut.-Colonel Judson, head of the American Military Mission in Russia, and Major M. C. Keith, temporary Military Attaché at the Embassy, acted without instructions from this Government in presenting communications to the Bolshevik Government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace and armistice with Germany.

The British forces, though they were faced with some anxious moments during the recent German massed attack south of Cambrai, have now recovered confidence. Owing to their doggedness and valor the crisis is past. This is not to say that the Germans have abandoned their big plans for an offensive in this region. It is said that fresh German troops are continually arriving to replace those shattered by the terrific fire of the British artillery when the enemy attempted to advance.

The British only hope that the Germans will attempt another drive and pay the same high price as they did for an insignificant gain last week. "The big battle began in the morning after the British patrols had made their rounds, the Germans massed troops being concealed at a favorable spot. The first infantry assault was practically unheralded by artillery action and the German waves swept against La Vaquerie in dense formation. These tactics were adopted throughout the whole of their attacks."

Men Versus Shells. "As the first wave melted another immediately took its place, and it simply became a matter of expenditure of men—men versus shells and bullets. The Germans pressed the British back slightly because they were willing to carry this massed attack right up to the annihilation point. Measured on the map, the ground which the Germans gained was less than one-twelfth the area of the salient driven into their lines in the recent British drive. The ratio of losses in the two attacks must be as hundreds of Germans to dozens of British. Undoubtedly some German divisions in the new attack remain as mere skeleton formations, while the British divisions are intact."

There is now a contagious spirit of victory in the British ranks, and it is felt that the Germans at last have shot their bolt on the Western front and have failed to do more than bend the British line.

ONE WAS KILLED BY ARGENTINE STRIKERS. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 5.—Strikers made an attack to-day on workmen in a cold storage plant at La Negra, in the Province of Buenos Ayres. One person was killed and several were wounded.

INCREASE APPROVED. Washington, Dec. 5.—To discourage inflation and promote sound business conditions, the Federal Reserve Board has approved a general increase in discount rates of about 1/2 per cent. for most of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks.

GOLD FROM KLONDIKE. Dawson, Dec. 5.—The Klondike's gold output, this year aggregates several million dollars.

WASHINGTON EXPECTS DECLARATION FRIDAY AS WILSON DESIRES

Resolution Directed Against Austria-Hungary Was Introduced To-day in the House; Many Desire Both Turkey and Bulgaria Included

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress took up the work of declaring war on Austria-Hungary to-day with the expectation of having the formal war resolution passed by Friday.

The Senate was not in session, but its Foreign Relations Committee, which will handle the resolution, was in conference.

In the House the war resolution was brought out by Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee. The sentiment for including Turkey and Bulgaria in the list of recognized enemies persisted and there was promise of some attempt to amend the resolution.

The committees of both Houses, however, will be guided by the State Department in framing the language of the resolution, and if the administration has its way, as it probably will, Turkey and Bulgaria will be left for the time when they come directly in the path of the action of the United States against Germany, as the President expressed it in his address yesterday.

While Congress is working on the actual declaration of war the executive departments of the Government are setting in motion the machinery which will make the declaration effective.

The Department of Justice began taking steps for disposition of the great number of alien enemies the war declaration will create.

House Resolution. The text of the resolution introduced in the House to-day by Chairman Flood follows:

"Whereas the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government has shown its hostility to the Government and the people of the United States by severing diplomatic relations and has formally adhered to the ruthless policy of submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the Imperial German Government, with which the United States is at war, and has given to its ally every support and aid on land and sea in the prosecution of the war against the Government and people of the United States of America, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that a state of war be and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government, and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on the war against the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

Report From Haig; Paris Tells of Raids and Artillery Duel. London, Dec. 5.—After four days of effort which brought them but small gains of terrain at a great cost in casualties, the Germans have not renewed their effort in the Cambrai section. Field-Marshal Haig to-day reported only artillery activity, saying:

"In addition to the customary artillery activity on both sides of the battlefield, there is nothing of particular importance to report."

French Report. Paris, Dec. 5.—Eight German aeroplanes were brought down on Monday by French aviators, the War Office announced to-day. Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse River. The text of the report follows:

"Enemy raids in the sector of Craonne and north of Sapignat were without result. We penetrated a German trench east of Rheims and brought back prisoners."

"The artillery was engaged in rather spirited action on the right bank of the Meuse River."

"Elsewhere the night was calm. Enemy aviators last night bombed the region north of Nancy. Three persons were wounded."

"On Monday two aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots and six others were compelled to land within the enemy lines."

Withdrawals Possible. London, Dec. 5.—Speaking to-day of the German attacks on the British salient in the Cambrai area, Major-General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, said:

"The enemy to a certain extent has got us into an awkward position and some adjustment of our lines may be necessary. We may have to make slight withdrawals on the north of the salient."

INTER-ALLIED NAVAL COMMITTEE RESULT OF CONFERENCE AT PARIS. Paris, Dec. 5.—The official summary of the decisions reached at the Inter-Allied Conference here issued by the French Government includes an announcement that the creation of a Supreme Inter-Allied Naval Committee was decided upon, and the following under the heading "Action":

"First—The proposed arrangement between the United States and Switzerland submitted to the Conference was unanimously approved."

"Second—The United States will appoint a delegate to take part in the deliberations of the permanent International Contingents Committee and of those of the Inter-Allied Committee at Berns."

Not Supporters. Saskatoon, Dec. 5.—In letters to The Daily Star, Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs in Saskatchewan, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, repudiate a statement that the entire Saskatchewan Government is supporting the Union Government. Mr. Langley states that in the forthcoming election he is not and will not be a supporter of the Union Government. Mr. Motherwell adds that he certainly is not supporting the mentioned Union Government.

Four More Vessels Are to Be Built by Yards at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The first war order to come to Vancouver since the floating of the Victory Loan is, by coincidence, one for \$7,500,000, almost exactly equal to the city's contribution to the loan issue. The order came from the Imperial Munitions Board to the Cowichan shipyards, and provides for the construction of four additional \$800-ton steel freight steamships, turbine-propelled, similar to the six already under construction in the yards. The Cowichan yards have now shipbuilding contracts to the value of more than \$15,000,000.

COLD AT DAWSON; FIFTY BELOW ZERO

Dawson, Dec. 5.—The first cold snap of the winter has prevailed at Dawson for the past four days, and it is now 50 degrees below zero. Despite this the two largest dredges near Klondike, owned by the Canadian Klondike Company, are operating day and night recovering gold as they do in summer. One of them worked all last winter.

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ANOTHER PAPER MADE PUBLIC BY TROTZKY

Purports to Be Note From Petrograd Regarding China's Course

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Via London, Dec. 5.—A secret note purporting to have been sent by the Russian Foreign Minister to the Russian diplomatic representatives in Paris, London and Tokio in August, 1917, and related to negotiations for China's entry into the war has been made public by the Bolshevik Minister. It refers to the suggestion that the Allies facilitate such a step by offering the postponement of the payment of the Boxer indemnities during the war and for five years longer without prejudice. Russia declared herself agreeable, but it is recited that the agreement was not completed.

"Lately," the telegram continued, "the question of postponement has again risen. We consider that owing to the fundamental change in the circumstances we are not bound by the former statement. Nevertheless, wishing to do a friendly service and taking into account the proportionate percentage and so forth, we agree to give up 10 per cent. of our 28 per cent. if the powers decide to compensate China on the conditions proposed by Japan."

SAYS HE OBTAINED LIQUOR FROM CAR BORDEN WAS USING

St. Mary's Ont. Dec. 5.—A furor was created here yesterday when a Grand Trunk local employee stated in Police Court that he was intoxicated on the night Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Howell were here, alleging that he got the liquor from the private car of the Prime Minister was riding in. He was fined. The man stated he was asked to sign a statement that he had received the liquor elsewhere, on pain of losing his position.

RELIEF DESIRED BY SOUTH VANCOUVER

Move to Have Provincial Government Undertake Dictatorship Over Municipality

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—A meeting held yesterday by South Vancouver ratepayers resulted in the appointment of a committee to prepare for carrying on a campaign to get a majority of the property holders to agree to ask the Provincial Government to step in and undertake a benevolent dictatorship over that municipality.

It was urged that the Government would bring immediate assistance in conservation of expenditures. It could appoint a receiver, administrator, commissioner or benevolent dictator who would be able to exercise an economy which has not been exercised to date. It could dispense with the police force, the magistrate and the clerk. The provincial police could take up these duties.

Three men were appointed to the committee, with power to add to their numbers.

CONCENTRATIONS OF GERMAN ARTILLERY BROKEN BY BRITISH

London, Dec. 5.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"During the day concentrations of hostile artillery east of Gouzeaucourt and in the neighborhood of Moeuvres were broken up by our artillery before any attack could develop.

"The enemy's artillery has been active in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie, and there has been considerable hostile artillery activity north of Armentieres, southwest of Ypres and in the Paschendale sector."

An official report dealing with aviation issued here last night said:

"A great deal of reconnaissance, artillery and photographic work was carried out by our machines on Monday.

"Villages in the occupation of the enemy on the Cambrai battlefield were attacked with bombs and by machine gun fire from the air. Our aeroplanes also co-operated with the infantry in the local fighting east of Ypres."

"During the night 291 bombs were dropped on villages west of Cambrai. Some of the pilots engaged in this work made as many as three consecutive trips.

"In air fighting, two hostile machines were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The War Office here reported last night:

"In the Champagne we have repulsed two attempts against our small posts between Tahure and Malsoum-de-Champagne. We inflicted losses on the enemy. Violent artillery actions were reported to-day on the right bank of the Meuse in the sector of Beaumont and also in the Vosges in the region of the Bonhomme pass."

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—An official statement issued here last night said:

"No events of importance have occurred on any of the fronts."

ITALIAN ARTILLERY WORKED WITH RESULTS

Rome, Dec. 5.—An official report issued here last evening said:

"In the Giudicaria region (Trentino front) at dawn yesterday, enemy parties, after artillery preparation, attacked our advanced line on the slopes of the Daone Valley, but were repulsed.

"On the Asiago Plateau the enemy artillery was very active between Monte Sigismon and Monte Catigolerto. Our reconnaissance parties brought back prisoners, and our batteries delivered powerful concentrated fire on masses of troops in Gallo Wood, at the southwest of Asiago. Enemy troops and encampments also were bombarded by our aircraft in the Galmara Valley and neighboring zones.

"An enemy infantry attempt east of Monte Badeneche was promptly stopped by our fire. Between the Brenta and the Piave, on Monte Spinzucchia, a few prisoners were captured in a brief action.

"Enemy columns moving upon the Sernon Valley and to the Piave Valley for the purpose of approaching the front were shelled and stopped by our batteries. On the Piave there was moderate artillery activity.

"Two captive balloons were brought down."

When the boss is away the clerks get gay.

CONTROVERSY OVER LANSDOWNE'S LETTER

Warm Discussion Continues in Britain; What Manchester Guardian Says

London, Dec. 5.—The controversy over Lord Lansdowne's letter suggesting a re-statement of the Allies' war aims continues. The point is made by The Manchester Guardian that the "infamy and harm that comes to the Country from Lansdowne's letter will come, not from the letter itself, but from the wild misrepresentations of its terms and purpose and deductions based on these."

"There is a great body of Unionist opinion which refuses to consider the war from any point of view other than that of smashing Germany, or in Mr. Lloyd George's words, of a knockout blow," the paper says.

"It takes no heed of making this process easier by limiting our objective in the war to the most moderate which we and our Allies can agree among ourselves as being necessary, or by disabusing the minds of the enemy peoples of the gross delusions created in them by their rulers as to the fate which we design for them in the event of our victory. That is one way of looking at the war and its issue. Another is to converse on the one hand on restricting our general aims to those which are essential for depriving the enemy of any real fruits of victory and thus permanently discrediting the whole policy of political and military organization out of which the war has arisen, and on the other hand, of taking steps to gain the advantage of this policy by letting the enemy people know that peace need not spell ruin to their national existence and all their legitimate future hopes."

"Both policies postulate an Allied victory either directly by arms or indirectly by exhaustion of our enemies. Since the end which the whole nation has in view can be looked for in no other way, the difference between the two is that the second would be likely to achieve its end a good deal sooner than the first. That is what Lansdowne believed and therefore he has spoken."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. Muir, Chilliwack; Pte. A. H. Parsons, Vancouver; Pte. A. Finch, Vancouver; Pte. E. Salmon, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. M. Adrian, Vancouver.

Missing; believed killed—Lieut. B. C. Thwaites, Victoria; Pte. T. A. Williams, Vancouver.

Died—Pte. F. Newsham, Vancouver, B. C.

Missing; believed wounded—Pte. L. A. Young, Balfour, B. C.; Pte. R. L. Stavely, Vancouver; Pte. B. Leese, Vancouver; Pte. E. F. Seed, Chilliwack.

Missing—Pte. A. M. Wesson, Vancouver; Pte. J. McInnis, Victoria; Pte. P. Sampson, New Westminster; Pte. A. Fletcher, Vancouver; Pte. W. R. Wilson, Vancouver.

Seriously ill—Lieut. G. E. Morley, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. W. S. Bouvett, Kelowna.

Wounded—Pte. G. K. Satterington, Victoria; Pte. P. V. Meersche, Chase, B. C.; Pte. R. Rodway, Vancouver.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. W. T. Sims, Vancouver; Pte. J. P. O'Malley, Vancouver; Pte. J. F. Wignell, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Gassed—Gnr. D. Thompson, Duncan.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. W. R. Helem, Coronation, Alta.; Pte. E. Fulton, Sedalia, Alta.; Pte. H. Fuller, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. W. Hodgkins, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Pte. J. Howard, Rainbow, Alta.; Pte. C. P. R. Hutton, Calgary; Sergt. J. Enslie, Belvedere, Alta.; Pte. E. S. Weegar, Calgary; Pte. J. Watson, Big Valley, Alta.; Pte. T. E. Burchell, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. W. Peck, Bowden, Alta.; Pte. F. Bernard, Edmonton, Alta.; Lance-Sergt. L. E. Stump, England; Pte. E. Jobel, Serbia; Pte. L. Hughes, England; Pte. C. J. Hunt, England; Corp. W. A. Gittins, Wales; Pte. A. Wesley, Scotland; Pte. J. Tyson, Hanna, Alta.; Pte. W. J. Yarr, Norton, Alta.; Pte. A. B. Crawford, Diebolt, Sask.; Pte. F. R. Huxley, Sutherland, Ia., U.S.A.; Pte. I. W. Connelly, Vimilion, Alta.; Pte. C. Weaver, Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. C. F. Hedge, Innisfail, Alta.; Pte. N. A. Teel, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. H. W. Wade, Wastina, Alta.; Pte. W. M. West, Fedorah, Alta.; Pte. H. Fenby, Nevis, Alta.; Pte. J. Ferguson, Kennedy, Sask.; Pte. W. H. Ferris, Mondak, Alta.; Pte. W. W. Kinsella, Hazel Bluff, Alta.; Pte. G. H. Martin, Neepawa, Man.; Pte. C. Kana, Minda, Alta.; Lance-Sergt. G. MacPherson, Tantallon, Sask.; Pte. J. S. Bentley, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. C. Anderson, Hanna, Alta.; Sergt. W. Campbell, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. W. G. Perkins, Gravenhurst, Ont.; Corp. J. Hayson, England; Pte. C. G. McInerney, Parry Harbor, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Riley, Preston, Ont.; Pte. J. A. M. Shore, Ilderton, Ont.; Pte. G. Walling, England; Pte. C. T. Bennett, Scotland; Pte. R. Burns, Scotland; Pte. C. W. White, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. E. Smith, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. E. R. Pickering, Donalda, Alta.; Pte. H. Blight, England; Pte. A. Currie, Scotland; Lance-Corp. C. S. Holborn, England; Pte. T. Cutler, England; Acting Corp. D. Donaldson, Scotland; Pte. W. Symons, England; Lance-Corp. J. Keith, Scotland; Corp. J. M. Allan, Calgary; Lance-Sergt. F. R. Sheek, Perdue, Sask.; Pte. A. Hodgson, Silvergrove, Sask.; Pte. S. McGillivray, Bellingham, Ont.; Pte. O. H.

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Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. C. Blodan, East Angus, P.Q.; Pte. B. M. Alward, Hickeyville, N.B.

Died of wounds—Pte. S. W. Draper, Woodstock, Ont.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1917," providing for the following matters, and giving effect to the following powers:

I.—RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date or dates of maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February, 1915.

II.—RE DELINQUENT TAXES (1) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1918 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1917 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall not have so agreed in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

(2) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 30, 1918, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such rates or taxes are in arrears, whereby such owner shall be allowed a period of ten years for the payment thereof, subject to the following conditions: (a) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement, of all general or local improvement rates or taxes payable in respect of such land for the year 1918.

(b) Payment in full in each year thereafter during the term of the agreement of all such rates and taxes payable in respect of such land for such year.

(c) Provisions for partial payments of principal; for sale in case of default; for abrogating the provisions of the "War Relief Act," in respect of such agreements as are executed; for participation by agreement-holders in any scheme of local improvement tax relief; for power to borrow on the security of such agreements; relating to Section 44C of the Land Registry Act, and such other provisions and conditions as may be requisite.

III.—RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF STREET EXPANSION OR WIDENING BY LAWS (1) Power to the Corporation (either (a) by its Municipal Council, or (b) by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the Council (which may consist of members of the Council or of persons not members thereof or of both), or (c) by a commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to investigate and consider from time to time the whole question of local improvement taxation in connection with street widening or expansion projects, relating to such streets or works as shall from time to time be determined by the Council.

(2) The persons or commissions conducting such investigation to report the result thereof from time to time to the Council, with such recommendations or suggestions as they may see fit concerning suggested relief, readjustment or reduction of such taxes, or otherwise.

(3) Power to the Council, in its discretion, to give effect from time to time to any such recommendations, suggestions or reports, by-law or by-laws, with or without any amendments, additions or variations thereof, or omissions therefrom, as the Council may determine.

(4) Provision that no such by-law shall take effect without having first been approved by a majority of the whole Council, and by a vote of a majority of the electors voting thereon as in the case of a money by-law.

(5) Provision to be made giving the persons in relation to witnesses, evidence and procedure that are now conferred upon a commission appointed under the "Public Enquiries Act." Dated the 28th day of November, 1917. R. W. HANCOCK, City Solicitor.

COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1918. The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1918 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, December 10, 1917, at 10 a. m. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 28, 1917.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

SALE OF MACHINERY, ETC.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon, December 5, 1917, for the purchase of the undermentioned machinery, etc.: One 5 h. p. "Case" Steam Tractor. One 4 h. p. "Foden" Steam Wagon. One 18 h. p. vertical type Boiler. One 5 h. p. 10-ton Road Roller. One Portable Engine.

1,200 lbs. 1 in. Drill Steel. 60 lbs. 1 1/2 in. sq. Steel. 420 lbs. 1 1/2 in. hex. Steel. 648 lbs. cruciform Steel. 1,000 lbs. 1 1/2 in. Bursleigh Drill lengths. 420 lbs. 2 in. Bursleigh Bit Steel. 120 lbs. 1 1/2 in. Bursleigh Bit Steel. 52 lbs. 1 1/2 in. hex. Steel. Two Holman Steam Drills and Tripods. 1,200 lbs. 1 in. Drill Steel. 60 lbs. 1 1/2 in. sq. Steel. 420 lbs. 1 1/2 in. hex. Steel. 648 lbs. cruciform Steel. 1,000 lbs. 1 1/2 in. Bursleigh Drill lengths. 420 lbs. 2 in. Bursleigh Bit Steel. 120 lbs. 1 1/2 in. Bursleigh Bit Steel. 52 lbs. 1 1/2 in. hex. Steel. Two Holman Steam Drills and Tripods. The machinery may be seen at the Municipal Pound, Glasgow Avenue, and the steel at the Municipal Yard, Douglas Street and Bolsoke Road. The Council reserve the right to sell a portion only of the above, and the highest or any tender for any item not necessarily accepted.

H. S. COWPER, Clerk. Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., November 21, 1917.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT - HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SOKKE RIVER, NEAR MILNE'S LANDING. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sookke Bridge," will be received at the Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of December 10 next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Sookke River, near Milne's Landing. Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at Room No. 7, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after the 2nd instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Provincial Public Works Engineer, for a sum equal to twenty (20) per cent of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Also separate tenders are required for the entire removal of the superstructure of the existing span of the old bridge, and for the entire removal of the superstructure of the approaches thereto; the whole of the material from this bridge when dismantled to be piled on either bank well above the line of high water. The superstructure (girders and bracing) of this bridge to be left standing. A. E. NOEMAN, Public Works Engineer. Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., November 17, 1917.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 5.30 p.m. A. O. BERTING, Acting Clerk.

CITY OF VICTORIA Tenders for the Disposal of Garbage.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, will be received until 4 p. m., on Monday, January 7, 1918, for the disposal of garbage. Specifications, forms of tender, and further information may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office. Tenders are to be accompanied by a marked cheque, as a cash deposit, for the sum of \$50. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 1, 1917.

CANADIAN AIRMEN ASSIST ITALIANS

Many Moved by British From West Front Are Dominion Men

With the French Army in Italy, Dec. 4.—Via Rome and London, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Among the troops and units that have arrived in Italy lately with the British and French armies is a large group of aviators, who are impatiently waiting to get into action. The British have sent a large contingent of flyers, half of whom are young Canadians and Americans who have been doing scout work in Flanders and Northern France. The squadron, which expects to be given work at the front very soon, is proving quite an attraction for the Italians. While waiting orders for the airmen are keeping themselves busy, trim and the natives are fascinated by their practising over the town where they are billeted. There is scarcely an hour when the hum of at least two and generally four or more motors is not heard above the town and every public square is filled with crowds gazing upwards as the young aviators slide, do spirals and twist.

The British aviators apparently are much younger than their French comrades, whose numerous decorations attest their long experience. Both groups, however, are composed of picked men who have had careful training in fighting the Germans in the air. The British squadron has many young men who won honors by brave conduct on the front in France, and who were transferred to the aerial service from the infantry, cavalry and other arms.

A Test. The airmen are curious to know what the future holds in store for them since few of them have ever flown over mountainous country, as they will have to do here. They admit it will be a test to put them in their mettle, since emergency landings, generally possible in France, are almost out of the question here. They anticipate, however, that they will not have to face superior numbers of enemy aviators. It is not believed the Austro-Germans will be able to maintain a numerical advantage here.

The Canadians and Americans night-by-night entertain the comrades and crowds of curious Italians by holding song festivals at their hotel.

One effect of the arrival of the French and British in Italy has been the rapid drop back to normal of Franco-Italian exchange, which went up when the Austro-German offensive was in the full flush of its success. At that time 110 francs bought 160 Italian lire, but with the arrival of the troops the same number of francs now buys 128 lire, and each is approaching par.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ON ITALIAN FRONT

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 4, via Rome and London, Dec. 5.—An exceptionally heavy artillery bombardment on the enemy position around Asiago last night, and through the early hours to-day appears to foreshadow the long-expected resumption of the heavy enemy offensive from the north. The cannonade was of extreme violence, the enemy using heavy, as well as middle calibre guns.

The first violent eruption began early last night. There was a lull toward midnight, and then it was resumed with added intensity at 3 o'clock this morning, lasting until nine. Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of Italian positions, and were concentrated particularly on the locations supposed to shield Italian batteries.

The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a prelude to infantry advances in force, whereby General Conrad, who is directing the Austrian forces in this sector, hopes to realize his project of pressing down the Astico Valley toward Vicenza and the open plains. The latest reports show that the intense bombardment continues. The indications are that this is something more than a demonstration, or feint, and foreshadows a new and strong offensive.

DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA FOR PEACE

London, Dec. 5.—The Milan Secolo is informed through private news received from Vienna of a monster peace demonstration held in that city on November 11. More than 30,000 people participated in the procession, with such inscriptions as "All hail to peace," "We want peace at any price," and "We demand peace immediately." At the end of some speeches the crowd shouted "Long live Adler."

Adler assassinated Count Sturgk, Austrian Prince Minister. The latter adds that the Christian people are more than ever determined on a speedy conclusion of peace. The hope had been cherished in official quarters that the remnant of the Italian army would have been swept back without a pause to the banks of the Adige, in which event the Dual Monarchy had arranged to offer the Italians terms of so favorable a character that their retirement from the conflict was guaranteed as a certainty.

The tension between Austria and Hungary, says the correspondent, is becoming more evident. During the last fortnight each has openly accused the other of having provoked the war.

FOR THE POOR. New York, Dec. 5.—Authority to purchase food and fuel with city funds for sale to New York City's poor virtually at cost was given Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Commissioner of markets, by the Board of Aldermen yesterday.

MUCH WAR WORK DONE IN DUNCAN DISTRICT

Women's Institute Has Rendered Valuable Service; Y. M. C. A. Tag Day Results.

Duncan, Dec. 5.—The war workers' committee of the Women's Institute here under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Hayward has since the beginning of the year collected \$496.26 for supplies for the work party and has spent \$382.20, mostly on wool for socks. The articles sent numbered 1,022, including bandages, towels, property bags, handkerchiefs, table napkins, fitted kit bags, 75 suits of pyjamas, 144 pairs of hand-knitted socks and 72 shirts. Apples, jam, pickles and bottled fruits have been sent to Qualicum and Mrs. Hayward, with the approval of the directors of the Institute, intends to make a specialty of supplies from Cowichan for the Qualicum Convalescent Hospital.

In addition to this the war workers' committee has collected \$52.22 and sent \$37.05 for the prisoners of war, endeavor being made to supply one prisoner with regular parcels.

Mrs. Hayward also is chairman of the friendly help committee of the Institute. As there has been little need only \$14 was collected and \$48.50 spent since the beginning of the year.

The Women's Institute, of which Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman is president, during the same time has donated \$47.13 to the Blue Cross Society, \$69.09 to the Duncan Hospital, paid \$50 on its own piano, donated \$25 to the Red Cross and raised \$53 for the same cause at the Institute's stall at the Red Cross bazaar.

For Y. M. C. A. The Cowichan Women's Institute's tag day in aid of the Military Y. M. C. A., brought in from Duncan and Qualicum, Somenos and Kokislah the sum of \$133.78. Boxes sent to Sahtlam, Shawanigan and Cobble Hill are still to be sent from the ladies, collecting were in Duncan, Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman, Mrs. Marlow, Mrs. E. G. Smith, the Misses Pegg, L. Smith, M. Stevenson, M. Price and J. Rudkin. In Kokislah Mrs. Paterson and Miss Fernyhough. In Somenos the Misses Joyce and Rachel Holt-Wilson, Florence Davis and J. Herd.

Victory Loan. The amount of the Victory War Loan for Cowichan is probably rather over a quarter of a million dollars. The sum of \$205,950 actually passed through the local banks. What was sent through banks other than the Bank of British North America and the Bank of Commerce, which are the only local banks, has been counted in this sum. One subscription of \$5,000 from a Cowichan man is not included in this amount and there are several others of smaller sums, the exact sum not being known.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Hon. George P. Graham addressed a large meeting of Laurier Liberals in St. Paul's Hall here last night in the interests of A. J. Young, Independent Liberal candidate in North Toronto and bearer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's endorsement.

Mr. Graham took up the question of the Military Service Act and declared that it was introduced with the object of treating Quebec kindly in the matter of taking her men. "I voted for the Military Service Act," he said, "and my vote counted as much as Sir George Foster's. Mr. Young's vote will count as much for it in the next Parliament. The votes of the members and not the will of any man or men count in Parliament."

"The Military Service Act could not be repealed or stopped, or even delayed, except by act of Parliament. When you are told that a man cannot be a follower of Laurier and support the Military Service Act, that statement is made through ignorance. When you ask me how can men support Laurier and the Military Service Act, I am the answer."

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVED HER BROTHER

Seattle, Dec. 5.—With flames and dense smoke coming up the stairway behind and with the fire creeping up the outside of the house in front of her, Evelyn Conrad, 9 years old, beat out the heavy screen of an upstairs window at her home here with her bare fists, dragged her brother Alfred, 7 years old, to the window, hauled and pushed him through it to waiting arms below and then, when she saw he was safe, took the 12-foot long herself.

In saving her brother's life the girl's arms and hands were badly burned. The ambulance was called, and she was treated by a city physician at the home of a neighbor. The fire occurred at the home of Alfred Conrad, a building contractor, at 317 W. Berton Street.

MANY AUSTRIANS IN STATES TO BE ARRESTED

Washington, Dec. 5.—Scores of Austro-Hungarian subjects suspected of being spies in connection with the war, arrested within a few hours after the declaration of war is made against Austria. Many of the men have been under surveillance for months, but have not been taken into custody because of lack of definite evidence against them. When Congress adopts President Wilson's recommendation that a state of war against Austria-Hungary be declared, unauthorized subjects of the Dual Monarchy automatically will become enemy aliens and be subject to summary arrest and internment.

For several months Government agents have been gathering information on the hostile activities of Austrians who were not subject to the restrictions imposed upon unauthorized Germans by the state of war with Germany, and those caught in illegal acts were arrested and tried under the usual criminal statutes. Many others were free to travel and obtain information valuable to the enemies of the United States, however, while keeping their conduct technically within the law.

GERMANS NEGLECT PRISONERS THEY HOLD

Also Abuse Them, Says Soldier Who is Back in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Unfitted for further service as a fighting man because his lungs have been affected by the hunger and filth in German prison camps, Pte. William Scott has returned to his home here.

"There are thousands of sick prisoners in Germany," he stated, "due to neglect and lack of medicines for treating them. The Germans say themselves they have none. They were using paper instead of lint for padding in bandages. When we were taken to the prison camp after being captured, we were a day and two nights in cattle cars and when we arrived at stations the doors were opened to let the public have a look at us. If we asked for a drink one of the guards would bring a pail of water and throw it over us. They did not display much humanity."

"We could not get any soap to wash with," he stated, "and we had to use cold water and sand to get the dirt off. It would not kill the vermin though, and Germanen is supposed to be one of the best camps. About 250 of us were packed in one of the wooden huts with no ventilation."

"I was never ill-treated myself, but I have seen other men struck with the bayonet. It was a favorite way the Germans had of telling you to go to work when they could not make you understand what they were saying. We had to walk three or four miles to work at digging a sewer and on the way women and children would stop in the street and call us English swine and spit at us just to show their love for us."

CONCERT IN AID OF DUNCAN HOSPITAL

Duncan, Dec. 5.—Despite a downpour of rain, music lovers of Duncan and vicinity gathered in large numbers to attend the first sacred concert given for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Hospital. Mrs. W. Dobson and Miss Monk were responsible for the excellent programme, which began at 8.30 in the K. of P. Hall, with W. H. Elkington in the chair. Those who assisted in the programme were Miss Muriel Christmas, soprano; Mrs. W. Dodson, contralto; Mr. Curtis-Hayward, tenor; Mr. Ruscombe Poole, bass, who sang the quartette; Miss Geoghegan, violinist, and Miss Monk, accompanist.

After the National Anthem, a quartette, "God is a Spirit" (Woman of Samaria) was sung. Miss Christmas then rendered "O That Thou Hadst Harkened" (Prodigal Son). Mr. Ruscombe Poole's selections from "The Messiah"—"But Who May Abide" and "Why Do The Nations"—showed him in good voice. Miss Geoghegan's two violin solos, an aria and "Berceuse de Joseph," were very much appreciated. Mrs. Dobson's solos, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), with a violin obligato, and "Light," with a violin obbligato, gave great pleasure, and a duet, "O Lovely Peace" (Hastings), by Mrs. Dobson and Miss Christmas, was well done. Miss Monk gave a piano solo, "Adagio Cantabile" (Beethoven), in good style. The quartettes, "God is a Spirit" (Woman of Samaria), "God so Loved the World" (Crucifixion) and "The Shadows of the Evening Hours" (Nichol), showed good enunciation and expression.

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BITTER ATTACK ON FRENCH-CANADIANS

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Professor John McNaughton, of McGill University, at a meeting last night in Stanley Hall here, made a bitter attack on the French-Canadians because they had not participated in the war as they might have.

"A vote for Laurier would be a vote for Bourassa," he declared, "and a vote for Bourassa would be a vote for the devil."

"At another point he called the French-Canadian cockroaches, and added that they were even a worse kind of vermin than that."

C. H. Caban, K. C., Unionist candidate in Maisonneuve against Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, strongly disapproved of this onslaught on the French-Canadians, and eulogized the men of the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, who had won glory at the front.

A NEW AMERICAN TRADE BLACKLIST

Washington, Dec. 5.—A blacklist of 1,500 firms in twenty Central and South American countries, with whom merchants of the United States are forbidden specifically to do business except under special license, was promulgated last night by the War Trade Board. It is officially styled the "Enemy Trading List" and constitutes the first section of a record which eventually will include the names of firms in most of the countries of the world, including the United States itself. Latin-America is dealt with first because of the large number of German firms in the southern republics active in aiding Germany's cause.

NOT MINISTER OF HEALTH

London, Dec. 5.—It is officially denied that Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister Without Portfolio in charge of Reconstruction, has been offered and has accepted the post of Minister of Public Health. No question as to the policy of the proposed Ministry of Health has been raised.



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Shetland Wool Spencers, in colors of rose, white, gold and mauve. Special at \$1.75.

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SALE AT DUNCAN PLEASING SUCCESS

Duncan, Dec. 5.—A net sum of nearly \$300 will be realized from the King's Daughters' recent annual sale of work here. The decorations were purple and white, and those in charge of the various stalls wore white dresses with purple ties and hair bands. The Christmas tree, the fish pond and Mother Goose supplied the children with toys and were soon sold out. The afternoon concert in the adjoining room were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Elkington and her helpers are well pleased with the result of their work. Red Cross Badges. At a recent meeting of the North

House Destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, whose house, near the Inverness Cannery, on the Skeena River, was destroyed by the recent landslide, are staying for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot on the Trunk Road, Duncan. They had fortunately left for Victoria before the accident happened.

BORDEN SUPPORTED. Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Toronto Free byter has passed a strong resolution endorsing the Union Government and commending it to the support of the electors.

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WILSON'S ADDRESS PLEASES BRITISH

American Papers. New York, Dec. 5.—The newspapers throughout the United States unstintingly praise President Wilson's reiteration of the war policy of the United States, and endorse unequivocally his request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

THOSE SECRET TREATIES.

The Petrograd correspondent of The New York Times says the publication of secret treaties by the Bolsheviks aroused no sensation in Russia. The substance of most of them was known beforehand. The Den declares that they are not worth an eggshell. The Socialist Novaya Zhigzn admits that no new facts have been revealed and complains that the one-sided publication is all to advantage of the Central Powers whose secret documents are unpublished.

Press Comments

WAR'S CARNIVAL CITY.

Petrograd the coming season promises to be the centre of "winter sports."

CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA.

The decision of the Australian Federal Government once again to submit the much-discussed question of conscription to the Australian people by means of referendum is as significant as it is courageous.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT TROOPS FIGHT REBELS

Peking, Dec. 5.—Rebels from He Nan Province are being engaged heavily by Government troops near Chung King. The foreign consuls there have telegraphed that they have made every preparation to protect foreign lives and property should the Government troops be defeated and Chung King attacked.

WHERE ST. GEORGE FOUGHT THE DRAGON.

Belgia, which has just been bombarded by warships and aeroplanes, is the ancient Berytus, the chief seaport of Syria, which increased its prosperity, despite the shallowness of its harbor, through the downfall of Tyre and Sidon.

OPTIMISM IS NEEDED.

America will need many things during the dark days of this winter, men, money, munitions and food, but cheerfulness at home as well as courage at the front is essential.

A GREAT HISTORIC FACT.

George H. H. Wood said a wise thing. When Bishop Watson wrote his "Apology for the Bible," the King said that the Bible needed no apology.

OUR DEBT TO OUR SOLDIERS.

The men who fought at Neuve Chapelle, at Loos, at Gallipoli, in Mesopotamia, in Salonika and on the Somme and those who are now slowly clearing the Germans off the last ridges near Ypres are of the same true brotherhood with the men who fought at Mons, at the Marne and at the Aisne.

TWO KILLED.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Cpl. Frank Edwin Mercer and Air Mechanic Harold D. Kincardine, both members of the Royal Flying Corps, are dead as the result of being struck by an aeroplane which either fell to the ground or struck a landing on Armor Heights, this morning.

FROM "DRY" TO "WET."

Boston, Dec. 5.—The license forces won a decided victory over the opponents of the licensed sale of liquor by swinging four additional cities into the "wet" column in the 18 municipal elections held in this state yesterday.

BORDEN'S CAMPAIGN.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Sir Robert Borden will close his campaign with a meeting at Hamilton on Friday, December 14. He will speak in Montreal on December 12 and in Ottawa on December 13.

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WANTS MORE MUSIC.

To the Editor: May I ask for a small amount of space in your valuable paper to vent my feelings on a matter on which I feel sure the majority of the theatre-going public in our fair city will agree.

IS ON MISSING LIST

Pte. Walter White Was for Three Years in the Employ of David Spencer, Ltd.

TO COURT.

London, Ont. Dec. 5.—It is stated arrests will be made in East Middlesex and North Perth as a result of the failure of the enumerators to return the lists as required by law to the Federal candidates.

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The styles include all the smartest of this season's models—the pinch-back, semi-pinch-back, two and three-button soft roll effects, also the three-button conservative model so popular with business men.

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Semi-Tailored Waists of Colored Jap Silks, \$2.90

Smart, serviceable models, well made and attractive. Style, features the semi-tailored order, with square collar. In shades peach, maize, pink and rose. Particularly good value at the Rebuilding Sale price **\$2.90**

—Waists, First Floor

Rebuilding Sale Specials in Infants' Garments

Useful garments for baby—especially for the cold days. They are very specially priced as follows:

- Barracoots of soft white flannelette, finished with plain hem. Each **50¢**
- Barracoots of extra good quality white flannelette, with scalloped edges. Each **75¢**
- Barracoots of heavy white flannelette. Each **\$1.00**
- Short Petticoats of all-wool flannel **\$1.00**
- Kimonos of plain and fancy flannelettes **75¢**
- Short Petticoats of white flannelette **50¢**

—Infants', First Floor

Teddy Bear and Kewpie Pyjamas for the Kiddies

In blue, pink and fawn colors and a nice warm quality. Two-piece garments, in sizes 2 to 12 years. A suit **\$1.90**
 Flannelette Kimonos, in blue, pink, grey and fawn; sizes 2 to 12 years **\$1.25**

—Selling First Floor

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—Embroideries, Main Floor



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CLEARING AT

\$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50

The styles feature the new Trench models with belt, semi-pinch-backs, also the loose-fitting Balmacaan with set-in or Raglan sleeves; good heavy Ulster styles for cold weather; also the lighter effects for general utility wear.

The materials embrace a wide range of good heavy coatings, smart tweeds, mixtures and Donegal tweed effects; also warm chinchillas and Oxford greys, and the old fashion Irish duffle cloths. Colors include navy and black, as well as most popular shades in browns, greys and greenish mixtures.

Each model is beautifully tailored, and finished in best possible style. Some of the finest models of the season are included in this assortment, and they are all reduced as follows:

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Overcoats Formerly Selling to \$35.00, Now

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Serviceable Shirts for Boys' and Youths' Specially Priced

The following makes of Boys' Shirts are reliable, strongly made and finished for hard service. They are specially priced:

- Boys' English Oxford Work or Outing Shirts, in a blue and black stripe on white ground; finished with turndown collar attached, or plain collar band for white collar; band cuffs. Sizes 11 to 12 1/2. Special at **75¢**
- Sizes 13 to 14. Special at **85¢**
- Boys' and Youths' English Union Flannel Shirts, medium weight, in fancy blue, mauve and green stripes. Each shirt finished with turndown attached collar, or with collar band—
- Sizes 11 to 12 1/2. Special at **\$1.00**
- Sizes 13 to 14. Special at **\$1.15**
- Boys' Print Shirts, in light fancy stripes, coat shape and full cut in body; starched collar band and soft double cuffs, and separate collar to match. Boys' sizes, 11 1/2 to 14. Special at **\$1.00**
- Youths' sizes, 13 to 14 neck, cut larger in body. Each **\$1.15**
- Boys' Print Shirts, in fancy stripes, with collar band and attached starched cuffs. Boys' sizes, each **85¢**
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—Furnishings, Main Floor

Broken Assortments in Dinner and Tea Sets at Clearing Prices

A special clearing away of various sets of which we have but one or two of a pattern. They are good, serviceable grades, and the Rebuilding Sale prices make them Bargains worth while.

- 12 China Dinner Sets at **\$21.75**
—97 pieces to the set, and their former values ranged to as high as \$37.50. A nice grade of china, in pretty floral and conventional designs.
- 3 only, China Tea Sets, at **\$7.90**
—Very pretty sets and all good colorings; 40 pieces to each set.
- 3 only, China Tea Sets, at **\$6.90**
—40 pieces to each set, and the decorations are very neat. These are values worth securing.

—China, Second Floor

A Clean-up in Boxed Toilet Soaps

Values to 50c, Thursday, **20c** a Box

Broken lines and oddments of high-class Toilet Soaps which have accumulated in our Drug Department. Mostly boxed goods, with 3 cakes to a box. Usually sold up to 50c a box. We clean up the lot to-morrow morning at a rare bargain price.

PEARS' ASSORTED TOILET SOAP

Usually 3 for 35. To be cleared at **3 for 25c**

Owing to the exceptional nature and value of this offering, no phone orders accepted. Early shopping advisable.

21 SEWING SETS TO CLEAR AT \$1.25

Best English manufacture. Each set consists of scissors, thimble, needles and bobbins. Usual value, \$1.75. Thursday, a set **\$1.25**

—Drugs, Main Floor

January Reductions on Women's Ready-to-Wear in December

That's the whole story in a nutshell. Instead of waiting until the first of January and then making big reductions on the Women's Ready-to-Wear, the Rebuilding Sale offers you these reductions now. This means much to those who have yet their new Winter Coat or Suit to buy.

Our stocks of wearing apparel are new and right up to the minute for styles and when you consider that 90 per cent. of this merchandise could not be replaced at anything near the prices at which we bought at, the reductions are the more remarkable. Note the prices, then come and see the garments and compare values.

\$35.00 Velour Coats Selling at \$24.75

All the new shades represented and a beautiful grade of cloth. There are also beaver cloths with deep fur collars and other models trimmed with fur. These are exceedingly smart models and represent wonderful value.

\$25.00 Donegal Tweed Coats for \$20.00

Very smart models, and most serviceable. Featured are big convertible collars and wide belts, warm, cosy garments for general wear. A nice range to choose from.

—Mantles, First Floor

Manufacturers' Sample Linens Offered at Advantageous Prices at the Special Linen Sale

A beautiful assortment of Linens and some of the most dainty pieces—Centres, Runners, Table Cloths and Doilies—all useful and appropriate for Christmas gifts. Marked at worth while prices, **25¢** to **\$5.50**

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- Best grade linen, fine quality, hand-worked and a good assortment—
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- Size 18 x 18—Each **\$2.00** and **\$3.00**
- Size 24 x 24—Each **\$3.00** to **\$5.00**

—Linens, Main Floor

Latest Books on the War

- All In It, by Ian Hay. Continuation of The First Hundred Thousand. A copy, **\$1.50**
- Over the Top, by Arthur Guy Empey, **\$1.50**
- A Student in Arms, by Donald Hankey **\$1.50**
- A Student in Arms (Second Series), by Donald Hankey **\$1.50**
- On the Right of the British Line, by Capt. Gilbert Nobbs, L.R.B. **\$1.25**
- My Second Year of the War, by Frederick Palmer **\$1.50**
- And many others. —Books, Main Floor

Vocal Scores To-day \$1.25

- Bing Boys All Here
- Bing Girls Are There
- Chu Chin Chow.

—Sheet Music, First Floor

Candies—Thursday

- Nelson's Chocolate Bars—Reg. 5c, 3 for **10¢**
- Assorted Fruit Drops—Reg. 40c. for, lb. **29¢**

—Candy, Main Floor

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STANFORD'S "REVENGE"
TO BE GIVEN DEC. 10

Well-Known Local Artists and Thomas Steele Choir
 With Assist

Coming as it does at a time when English speaking people are thrilled by the realization of the part being played by the navy in this world war, the forthcoming performance of Villier Stanford's "Revenge" is arousing much interest in local musical circles.

The cantata is founded upon Tennyson's poem, "A Ballad of the Fleet," which deals with the wonderful gallantry of the crew of the "Revenge," a small boat of the English fleet, participating in the action against the Spanish Armada during the reign of Elizabeth. Under the command of Sir Richard Grenville, the ship, upholding the glorious traditions of the British navy, sank several of the larger Spanish vessels before being finally sunk by the overwhelming enemy guns.

On Monday, December 10, at 8.30 p.m., this dramatic work will be given in



MRS. MACDONALD FAHEY

the Empress Hotel by the Thomas Steele choir, together with a well-balanced orchestra. In addition to a number of part-songs given by the choir, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will sing the obligato to "Trump, now Trump" (Bishop), and will be heard in duet with Miss Lugin.

A pleasing feature of the evening will be the appearance of several young soloists, including Miss Edna Lehman, Miss Lotus Griffiths and Miss Ilma Duck. Several cornet solos will also be rendered by George Green.
 The honorary conductor of the choir, H. Thomas Steele, will wield the baton. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green will play leading violin, and the pianoforte accompaniments will be in the hands of Mrs. Nasmith and Miss Griffiths.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Two New Artistes to Appear at Ladies' Musical Club Concert on Dec. 13.

Mrs. Glendon Hicks is convener of the programme of the Ladies' Musical Club Concert, which is announced to take place at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, December 13. Among the numbers will be several of the old and favorite Christmas carols, to be sung by the "Carol Singers."

The occasion will mark the first appearance before a Victoria audience of Madame Bennett-Brock, a well-known local teacher of the vocal art, who is an operatic singer of international repute. Another new-comer to local musical circles will be Pte. Tyndall, who is in khaki and at present in camp at the Willows. Pte. Tyndall comes from New Zealand. His father is an organist, and was at one time a pupil of the great Stainer. Pte. Tyndall studied the organ under his father. He came to this continent some years ago, pursued his study of the organ and piano, and has played in Seattle for the Ladies' Musical Club there.

In anticipation of a large audience, such as attended the last concert of the Club, it has been decided to break away from the ordinary procedure, and tickets will be on sale before the event at Heitzman & Co.'s Music Store, opposite the Post Office.

FRIENDLY HELP MEETS

Donations of Cash and Groceries Urgently Needed for Christmas Hampers.

The meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held yesterday morning, was attended by thirteen members, including the Rev. A. deB. Owen. Arrangements were completed in connection with the Christmas work, and it was decided to keep the rooms open on Monday, December 17, for the purpose of receiving gifts. Groceries to fill the Christmas hampers, and cash to carry on the work of the society are urgently needed. Much joy was occasioned at the meeting by the announcement of a donation of thirty-one sacks of potatoes and four sacks of onions from Hbn. James Dunsmuir.

The Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during November: Cash from G. H. Dawson, C. F. Todd, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Thoburn, William Wilson, Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell, Mrs. Holt, John's Grocery, J. E. Palmer & Son, Hall & Walker and Gilbert D. Christie. Clothing from Mrs. Fletcher, A. Friend, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Holmes, Detective-Perdue, Hon. Mrs. Burke-Roche, R. Douglas, J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss D. McKay, Crease & Crease, Mrs. Ernest Saunders. Books and toys from Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser. Shoes from Mr. Fawcett and A. Sincere Friend. Potatoes and apples, Mrs. Dunsmuir. Vegetables of all kinds from the stall-holders in the market and a stove from Edwin Johnson.

STEEL PLATES.

"John," said Mrs. Jenkins, looking up from the evening paper, "you know how many dishes Kate has broken lately?"
 "Yes," said John, "what about it?"
 "Well," continued the lady, "there is something in the paper about steel plates. I don't know just what they are, but I should think they might be indestructible."—Liverpool Post.

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SPLENDID PROGRAMME

AT W. C. T. U. CONCERT

Well-Known Artistes Charm Large Audience at Empress Hotel Last Night

A large audience attended the excellent concert given at the Empress Hotel last night under the auspices of the Central W. C. T. U., in aid of its Soldiers' Comforts Fund. The programme opened with Rachmaninoff's "Prelude," by Miss Lois Cassil, a young pianist whose playing won her much applause, her second number, "Sous Bois" (Shaub), being perhaps the more popular of her selections.

Miss Scruby, the well-known cellist, delighted the audience with her artistic rendering of the old Hebrew melody, "Keldiri," and in marked contrast to its sonorous notes were her later numbers, the dainty "Pettie-Yasse," with its tripping melody, and Popper's "Gavotte."
 Miss Eva Hart won her audience with her joyous singing of "Nymphs et Sylvains" (Bamberg), and as an encore gave the simple little song, "Daddy's Sweetheart." In the second half of the programme she sang with charming artistry and bird-like notes, the Bird Song "The Wood Pigeon," "The Wren," and "The Cuckoo" (Liza Lehman), and in response to insistent demands for an encore gave that beautiful old favorite, "The Last Rose of Summer."

Possessed of a fine baritone voice, Arthur Gore, who was well-known to a music-loving public ten years ago, made a welcome reappearance, and gave a powerful rendering of Gounod's aria, "Even Bravest Heart May Swell." His singing of de Koven's "O Promise Me," was characterized by a fine depth of feeling.

The fine quality of the tenor voice of J. McMillan Muir was heard at its best in "Gusto Quella," from "Rigoletto," which number was loudly applauded, and in the second half of the programme Mr. Muir charmed his audience with a group of three songs, including "Matinata," "Love Is a Dream," and "Recompense."

Miss Helen Badgley, the elocutionist, so well-known to Victoria and Vancouver audiences, created much amusement with her sketch of adventures of a Cockney family in the pit of a London music hall. She showed considerable dramatic power in her recitation of Kipling's War Song and "Recessional."
 Mrs. A. J. Gibson made an admirable accompanist for the vocal and cello numbers on the programme.

Social & Personal

Miss F. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Justice Gallagher went over to Vancouver on Monday for a brief visit.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin was on Monday re-elected president of the Woman's Council of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rawley, of New Westminster, arrived in the city on Monday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Hunt have arrived from London, Ont., on a holiday tour of the Coast cities.

Mrs. Eberts, who has been the guest of Mrs. Tate Robertson, in Vancouver for the past two weeks, returned to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkerson, Sr., of Kamloops, have arrived in the city to visit their son, Sergt. Wilkerson, who is stationed in Victoria.

Miss Dewar, of Vancouver, who has been spending the summer months at Brentwood Beach, has returned to the Mainland and taken up her residence at Glencoe Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, of Brackendale, Alta., who have been making a stay in Vancouver, have arrived in the city from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Relfel, of Nanaimo, on Monday celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, and were the recipients of a handsome cut glass berry bowl and dishes from a number of friends.

Major F. B. Edwards, of the 2nd C. M. R., who recently had an operation on his arm at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, is now convalescing at his home, 2565 Margate Avenue, Oak Bay.

The marriage will take place in London on December 22 of Major Charles Wesley MacLean, son of the late David MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, of Point Claire, Quebec, and Doris, daughter of Mr. Montague Aldous, of Winnipeg, grand-daughter of the late Sir Henry Harte, of Ottawa.

The Women's Canadian Club is holding a book shower at the home of Mrs. N. A. Galther, 214 St. Charles Street, on Thursday afternoon, December 6, from 3 to 6. The books are to be given to the Soldiers' Home and Great War Veterans' Club. Nursing Sister Walker, who is home on a short furlough, will address the club. All members and friends are asked to attend.

Miss Dora Kitto left the city yesterday afternoon for Ladysmith, where she will take up her residence in the city with her brother. A handsome electric kettle, accompanied by a letter expressing appreciation of her untiring efforts on behalf of the Blue Cross and S. P. C. A., was presented to Miss Kitto by her fellow-workers prior to her departure. The letter was signed by Mrs.

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Rev. G. R. Coultas, who recently arrived in the city after eight years missionary work in Ceylon, left on Monday evening for Vancouver, where he will be the guest of his sons, Dr. Charles J. Coultas and Bramwell G. Coultas. After a short stay he will proceed to the Old Country to spend a holiday before resuming his work in Ceylon.

Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, who recently reached London after a thrilling escape from a German prison camp, applied for enlistment in the British Flying Corps in Seattle in January, 1915, and was sent to Victoria, where he entered the service. He was formerly a railroad man of San Francisco. Lieut. O'Brien was reported missing August 17 of this year, when he fell within the German lines with his plane. He later made his escape by jumping from a railroad train. After traveling 72 days, by night only, he reached the Dutch frontier and eventually London.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Housewives Will Be Asked 45 Cents a Pound for Good Quality Birds.

It is stated that turkeys for the Christmas season will probably average 45 cents a pound in Victoria this year, with some somewhat cheaper. Last week for the American Thanksgiving the quotations in Puget Sound markets averaged 40 cents for good quality birds, and the price was stated to promise an advance.

There are a large number of birds being raised for the Christmas market season around Victoria, and the probability is that the number of Island birds on sale will show a substantial advance on 1916, for which orders will be taken in the City Market and butchers' stores on the days preceding the Christmas season. That is one of the objects of the number of market days scheduled in the week commencing December 17, so that the public may have plenty of opportunity to get their orders in to assure delivery.

On account of the day of the week upon which Christmas falls, there is likely to be a more extended holiday season in most families than is ordinarily the case, assuring a heavier consumption of the favorite poultry in 1917.

BUSINESS INSTINCT.
 The teacher was trying to impress upon her class the necessity of regulating the sinful human heart, and to drive her point home she produced her watch.
 "Now, girls," she said, "you all see this watch—an assertion so obviously true that there was no danger of contradiction. "Now," she continued, "just suppose for a moment that it did not keep correct time, that I found it was willing to go any way but the right way, what should I do with it?"
 There was the usual pause which pupils indulge in because it flatters the teacher by making her suppose her problem is a very deep one and that her wisdom is therefore profound. Then a bright little girl held up her hand.
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VANCOUVER ORATOR URGES SUPPORT FOR S. F. TOLMIE TO BACK UP MEN AT FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The old time election style was to dig deep and unearth the record of one's opponent, that was the main line of attack and the retort of the better for the purpose. But Dr. Tolmie had no record, he was a fresh starter with everything before him. It was a pleasure to Sir Charles to defend the cause of Union Government, whether he could respect its immediate sponsor or not so long as his vote would go right. But with the added satisfaction of admiration for Victoria city's candidate that pleased a thousand folk.

"This is an election that never should have been held," protested Sir Charles. And he went on to show, offering no apology for it either, how the Republicans and the Democrats to the south had scrapped their ambitions and their notoriously violent feelings all because the country needed the unanimous support of every man of muscle, influence, and brain. "What a democracy!" he exclaimed as he mentally surveyed the welded will of so great a contrast as Republicans and Democrats.

The address to Congress yesterday, said Sir Charles, would go down as one of the most remarkable documents of the world. No other man could have summed up the situation in such a masterful manner as had President Wilson, except Lloyd George, said he said vociferous applause intended for both democratic pillars of the two Anglo-Saxon nations. "What a magnificent thought that Lloyd George represents the democracy under a monarchial Government and President Wilson a similar position under a republican Government," continued Sir Charles. To emphasize his point the speaker referred to that portion of the President's address before Congress in which he stated the present and immediate task before the United States was the winning of the war.

"Nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of materials is being devoted," still quoting the President, "and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved."

"What more does Dr. Tolmie stand for?" What more brought into being the Union Government?" queried the speaker. "That is what the Union Government stands for, and that is what the United States stands for, but without question between two great parties. It is an absolute disgrace that you should be asked how you stand at this most crucial of times."

Staying Power.

Press dispatches had told the Empire, continued Sir Charles, that Sir William Robertson's view of the general war situation held victory to be dependent upon staying power. The nation's commander of the Australians had summed up, with similar conclusions, citing fortitude and resource as the necessary attributes to victory. Whilst taking courage from the fact that the Anglo-Saxon races possessed those essential qualities, it was common knowledge, Sir Charles proceeded, that the reverses which had been suffered and the awful losses of thousands of manhood had been largely due to one thing. With all the wonderful family of the Anglo-Saxon race spread all over the world it had to be acknowledged that the Empire was too late; too late in being prepared; too late with the armament.

"But, thank God, the Empire woke up before this miserable little election," loudly exclaimed Sir Charles amid the lusty cheers of the audience. Now the nation was being asked the impudent question as to whether it would call a halt, all the magnificent heroism notwithstanding. No. "The spirit of the Anglo-Saxon race never has been conquered and never will be conquered," was the answer. Sir Charles left sure Canada would give.

Recriminations No Good.

The present situation was availed by many, went on Sir Charles, to indulge

mean immediate conscription; men were coming to the colors in goodly numbers in those days. We did not say to them, however, go and take your place in the fighting line, and when your divisions are decimated there will be no more to take your place. No one was so contemptible as that. And so that pledge was made."

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Sir Charles directed the attention of his audience to the situation in Russia, where "referending" was the order of the day, the calamitous consequences of which were the concern of the Allies. "It is difficult to withhold recriminations when the heart is full, but the question is shall we maintain our divisions at the front (cries of "yes"). Sir Wilfrid Laurier would attend to it later on." In the meantime divisions are going to pieces to the point of obliteration. Shall we allow them to be decimated and without aid. (No, no). "Supposing," Sir Charles continued, "General Currie had hesitated with a referendum to his troops before Vimy Ridge, knowing as he did the importance of the undertaking he had been asked to carry out. Supposing the enemy were at our gates, would you call a public meeting, and see if he were to be resisted? If your house were on fire would you call the household together and discuss the advisability of putting it out?" The answers being and I am appealing to you from the bottom of my heart. I say to you that victory will be brought nearer if we all stand shoulder to shoulder with faces directed towards the one goal of victory—for liberty and freedom."

The Cabinet's Liberals.

From his fund of knowledge of matters political in both parties Sir Charles said with meaning that the names of Fielding, McLean and Carvell had been names to conjure with in straight party fight. Was not Carvell the man specially appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the old days to literally X-ray every single act of the Borden Government, and was there any more unmerciful critic of that Government than this same Frank Carvell, who now sat at the same council table with his erstwhile political enemies. Did any of the audience believe for one moment that he had swallowed his old time convictions? Not a bit of it. But men of that type had realized that those things must fade into insignificance as compared with the gigantic, tremendous, national issue.

"We are told by some that the big interests have subsidized the press from the Atlantic to the Pacific," recalled Sir Charles as he proceeded to explode the bubble. Where to-day was the Toronto Globe, for years known as the "Grit Bible?" It was supporting the Union Government.

Confederation the Parallel.

What better example was required than the scene on the floor of the House of Commons as Hon. George Brown and Sir John A. Macdonald shook hands as a guarantee of a united front when danger threatened North America. What many great Liberals had done fifty years ago he could have wished many more great Liberals had done to-day. George Brown had said to his opponent that it was then a time when fault-finding, partisanship, and personal feeling should be eliminated from their debates. When Confederation was the issue George Brown had said that an appeal to the country would mean postponement. The man who asked for postponement, he had also said, meant, to kill it. Today there was another issue, and the principle advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the very same principle the stalwart Liberal of half a century ago had described as fatal. There was one thing to be said, Sir Charles continued, in passing, Sir Wilfrid had never for one moment in his platform utterances aspersed the honor or integrity of any of the men who had gone over from his side to the ranks of the Union Government. The policy of a referendum, however, was a cowardly policy, and the danger of killing the Military Service Act as a consequence was as real as was the danger spoken of by George Brown fifty years ago, were the paralleling circumstances mental-ly pictured by Sir Charles. The speaker regretted that Sir Wilfrid had not been definite on anything save that he would not enforce the Act, should he be returned to power, until first of all referring the matter to the people. "The Union Government's platform is as open as the day and you know to what they are pledged," exclaimed Sir Charles as he drew the comparison.

A Pledge Is Sacred.

Tracing the origin of the Sir Robert Borden's pledge to the Motherland in response to the King's appeal at the end of 1915, Sir Charles asked if there was any single protest to the Dominion's offer to supply and maintain a force of 500,000 men, the number set, rightly or wrongly, by Sir Robert at that time. There was no protest, he said, on the contrary there was pride in every Canadian bosom. "It did not

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From a recital of the huge war expenditures of the United States and the proof of their determination to see the thing through to the end, no matter what the cost in men, money and resources, Sir Charles said he believed that two men, one a Canadian-born, now a United States Admiral, and the other an Englishman had diagnosed the spirit of Canada years ago. "Those men knew us," said he as he went on to recall the famous Guildhall speech of Admiral Sims in 1916, and the memorable occasion in West Birmingham when the late Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had said that if the Mother Country ever found herself against the wall the self-governing colonies would come to her aid and place all their resources at her disposal. There should be no condition, then, concluded Sir Charles. "Fight for the right, fight for your country, fight for the Empire, fight for the world."

DR. TOLMIE.

So many nice things had been said about him that he feared it would be a difficult matter to live up to the reputation, said Victoria's candidate as he rose to address the meeting in what he termed the first "stake race" of the campaign. The Doctor enunciated his platform and the views he would advance on the floor of the House in the event of victory coming his way on December 17.

First of all he was anxious that the electorate should bear in mind that he was not "blest" with a political past. For that reason he made no apology for requesting that he be judged from "boy on." The winning of the war was paramount for failure to effectively achieve the purpose of military autonomy would mean a calamity for the world. It had now resolved itself into a question of Canada continuing her share in the Empire's responsibility or conducting an ignominious retreat.

Only One Way.

There was only one way of maintaining the glorious traditions set up by Canada's volunteer army, and that was to perpetuate their deeds by sending more men. That could not be done by the voluntary method so that the only recourse was to a principle of compulsion. The Military Service Act was the means to that end. If the Union Government, a combination of the best brains of both parties with political animosities scrapped for the duration of the war, were to be returned to power the fair enforcement of that Act would be assured. On the other hand there was a policy of procrastination, because the opposition forces had failed to point a way that would surpass in effectiveness the Military Service Act now the law of the land.

Returned Soldier.

The question of how to deal with the returned soldier problem is one very near to the heart of Dr. Tolmie. He appreciated the full and the absolute necessity of grappling with the situation now as well as to prepare immediately for the still more complex situation which would follow on the days of demobilization on the grander scale. The creation of a provincial body with a responsible head and an advisory council was strongly urged by the Doctor, who saw added strength in localizing the problem and dealing with it with a fuller knowledge of local conditions. Supporting the belief that much could be done by following out that process he pointed to the fact that British Columbia possessed almost unbelievable wealth in timber, minerals and fish.

The speaker again reiterated his belief that the community settlement system for agricultural pursuits was the most advisable for returned soldiers, particularly so on the county representative plan, for the training of the veterans to be put into effect. The debt of the country had to be met by production and it was in this connection that he saw great help from the returned soldier, who would at the same time be helping himself.

The Food Question.

Dr. Tolmie made no bones about the seriousness of the food situation. There was a grain shortage in Canada, and the shortage in the Allied countries was notorious. The submarine menace had so jeopardized the sup-

plies of food for the mother country from the Argentine, India and Australia that more than ever was reliance being placed on the North American continent to make up that shortage. He did not anticipate that the Union Government would be a perfect institution, but he would do his share to see that it gave full support in men, food, and resources to the one end of killing military despotism. "And if Great Britain," concluded the Doctor, "gets the support a parent might expect from any self-respecting son we shall be the Kaiser out of his boots." Three rousing cheers greeted the Doctor as he rose and as he resumed his seat the enthusiasm had by no means waned.

Non-Partisan League.

Dr. Ernest Hall was glad to be identified with the Unionist cause and he appeared as the president of the Non-Partisan League to pledge its support to Dr. Tolmie. Instead of delivering an address he chose to read "Our Creed," as written in the first place in the first program by the Rev. George Dean, of Vancouver Island. A splendid resounding note of patriotism rang through every line of it, and as he concluded, Dr. Hall said, "Could anything be more noble or more patriotic than that, and Dr. Tolmie represents those sentiments."

F. A. PAULINE.

F. A. Pauline, M.P.P. for Saanich, endorsed all that had been said and was firmly rooted to the belief that Dr. Tolmie was the ideal man for Victoria. There could be no better method devised to carry on the affairs of the country than by the formation of a united force. There was neither need to condemn nor forget the errors of the past, possibly it would be as well to remember some of the mistakes for future reference. Liberty and freedom, however, was the price Canada was fighting for. The price was great but by standing shoulder to shoulder victory would be won.

Crooks at Poker.

President Duggan, of the Great War Veterans' Association, was greeted with a flattering ovation and "You're going back," yelled from the rear of the hall before he had uttered a word. He believed there existed no more right to criticize Sir Robert Borden than there was to criticize Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who failed to subdue Sir Clifford Sifton," observed Mr. Duggan amid laughter. "Stay right with the boys and support Dr. Tolmie, was his advice. There was no need to mistrust the Union Government. Those who were so disposed should remember that when crooks sat down to a poker game they all knew the game; they all watched each other. In the old days it was possible to bribe a few for ulterior motives, but now the whole House of Commons would have to be so treated if "anything was to be put over." He was not suggesting that they were crooks, but to infer that there was a double safeguard in their actions, and he drew his simile from the days he had spent in the Yukon.

Platform.

The following representative citizens were on the platform: C. T. Cross, president of the Win-the-War League; Dr. Ernest Hall, president of the Non-Partisan League; R. G. Duggan, president of the Great War Veterans' Association; Mrs. Palmer, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans; Capt. Verrinder, president of the Conservative Association; Senator Barnard, A. C. Flumerfelt, Bishop Macdonald, Rev. Mr. McCoy, F. C. Pemberton, J. L. Beckwith, J. O. Cameron, E. J. Bawden, Joseph Patrick, W. N. Mitchell, Alderman Sargent, W. J. Ganice, W. H. Davies, Oscar Bass, Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. H. Norman, Miss Crease, Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Wilkeson, Capt. Macdonald, H. W. Hart, A. Tait, Beaumont Boggs, Charles L. Armstrong, John Cochrane, W. Galt, Lindroy Crease, and others.

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Congregational Church Crowd to Hear Famous Master-piece by Local Artists

A musical event of considerable interest, was the rendering of Gaul's sacred cantata, "The Holy City," in the Congregational Church, Quadra Street, last night.

It was the first time that a public performance of a work of such importance had been given by the choir of this church, and Mr. King, the choir leader, deserves hearty congratulations, both on his initiating the performance, and on so successfully carrying it through. The church was quite full, and though applause seemed by common consent restrained owing to the solemn character of the work, it was very distinctly in evidence at the close of the first part.

Nothing but praise is due to the chorus, which consisted of the choir of the church, assisted by numerous friends from other choirs in the city. Mr. King, who has a quiet manner, but firm and decided beat, had the chorus well under control. The attack was, with the exception of a few entries very good, expression received full attention, and pitch was well maintained. The work contains a first chorus, which was a beautiful piece of music of great beauty. The dignified first chorus, with its broad contrasts of light and shade was well sung. A contrast to this was the brighter one, "They That Sow in Tears," the second half of which "For God So Loved the World," sung unaccompanied, was one of the best pieces of work done by the choir. The fugal chorus, "Thine is the Kingdom," and the final chorus, "Great and Marvellous," gave the choir a good chance of displaying forte singing and work contains a first chorus, showing that much care had been bestowed on rehearsal. If the long pauses between the numbers could have been avoided the effect of the whole work would have been improved, but this

For Canada and the Empire To the Electors Nanaimo Federal Riding

As Unionist Candidate for this Riding, duly selected by Convention as representative of the Liberals and Conservatives, Labor, Win-the-War League, Returned Soldiers, and Farmers, I call upon you in the name of Canada for your whole-hearted support.

We all have a duty to perform, not only to Canada, but to the whole world, in the cause of LIBERTY and FREEDOM.

A great National peril has arisen in this WORLD WAR, and the opportunity of choice is here before us to survive as a Democracy or become lost in a state of Feudalism.

Russia is out of the war in a state of Anarchy—the fate of Italy trembling in the balance, with France and the two great Anglo-Saxon nations left to bear an almost insupportable burden.

The great issue before us is a very simple one. Do we wish to retain our nationality? If so, we have come to the point where we must fight for it with our men, and with all the resources of the whole country. We have given, and we must continue to give, if we wish to survive as a Nation.

With compulsory military service, there should be the same measure of conscription of wealth. This is not a mere figure of speech—wealth can be reached as easily as men and can be more readily spared and can be replaced, whereas life cannot be restored.

PROFITING MUST CEASE.

It is regrettable that human depravity can be so low as to stoop to the taking of undue and unfair profits on war supplies, when men are giving their lives to the cause of Freedom. This must cease, and I here pledge and charge myself to make war upon those trafficking with the vital resources of the country by conscripting all war profits, past, present and future.

PARTY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN THE CAUSE. UNION GOVERNMENT IS THE REMEDY.

The remedies are now being applied as witness effective Government control of packing house profits, and the controlling of food prices. We have no room for the alien in Canada who is not prepared to be one with us at this time.

Generous provision must be made for the returned soldier, of a constructive nature and not merely temporary.

The avenues of his return to civil life must be kept clear and no obstacle placed in his way.

A better and fairer system of pensioning those who are disabled must be inaugurated, taking into consideration the decreased earning power.

Medical boards ordering such matters, should have had experience at the front.

The welfare of dependents of those on active service must be assured by the country.

LET US TEST THE ISSUE.

Would the Germans prefer a Union Government with a fighting Canadian Nation behind it, or a Government fortified only by a referendum?

LET US STAND TOGETHER THEREFORE, stand as the Romans stood in the days of old, when NONE were for the Party, and ALL were for the State.

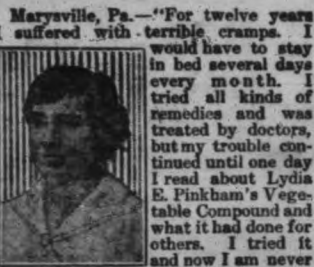
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1284 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B. C., November 28, 1917.

and swaggering for all they are worth. In a small room the din is simply awful, and the Southerner finds relief in tortured nerves in a "wee drapple," which Highland regiments usually interpret as meaning a large tumbler of whisky neat.

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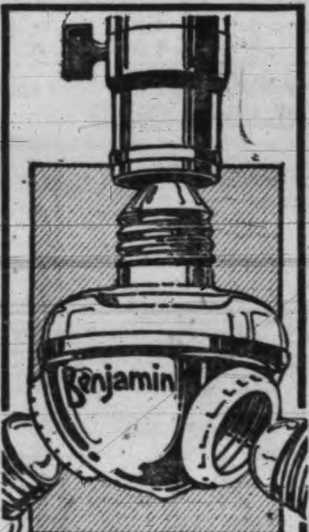


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BOYS' CONFERENCE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Victoria Will Be Centre of Isl- and Boys' Gathering Next Year

George G. Emery, boys' secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from New Westminster where he attended, with some 20 delegates from this city, the Pacific Coast Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. and church clubs that have adopted the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test programme.

Mr. Emery was emphatically of the opinion that the event was the greatest in the entire history of Boys' Conferences in British Columbia. The spirit of the occasion was that of the best desired. The large number of boys who assembled took hold of the programme and the work which was outlined for their adoption in a manner peculiarly gratifying to the men who had for years been devoting much, if not all of their time, to the development of all-round activities among the youth of Canada.

Three in Victoria.

So far as Victoria was concerned one of the most important matters that transpired on the mainland was the action taken following the conference at a meeting in Vancouver, when it was decided that the Capital City should be the centre of an Island Boys' Conference to be held in 1918. This, Mr. Emery stated, was the fulfilment of a long desired plan on the part of local organizers in boys' work.

In addition to the regular winter sessions, British Columbia will enjoy three summer conferences next year, and Victoria boys who are able will go to either Howe Sound or Ocean Park for a two-weeks' outing.

One of the big events of the New Westminster conference was the banquet given to the boys at the Arcade Hall. Mr. Emery remarked that a boy's appetite usually required little coaxing, but the inducements set before them by their New Westminster hosts were sufficient to enable the boys to surpass all former records. J. W. Storey, Western Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered a very forceful after-dinner address in which he voiced the challenge to every Canadian boy to measure up to the requirements which the heroism of their elder brothers at the front demanded.

Mass Meeting.

On Sunday afternoon a great mass meeting of boys was held when some 500 young Canadians were present. Mr. Storey was again the speaker, and took as his subject "The Making of Manhood." So far as the boys were concerned they termed it a regular "clean-up meeting."

During the course of the conference practical demonstrations were given of the various classes of the Standard Efficiency Tests. Special stress was laid on the proper methods for the organization of boys' clubs for activities of social, religious, physical and mental development.

POLICE REMEMBER

Recollection of Nineteen Men Overseas Will Be Marked With Christmas Boxes.

The election of officers of the Police Mutual Beneficial Association, held yesterday afternoon, resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents, Magistrate Jay and Chief Langley; President, Deputy-Chief Thomas Palmer; First Vice-President, Dr. J. Caldwell; Second Vice-President, Constable G. Varney; Secretary (re-elected), Constable J. T. Boulton; Treasurer (re-elected), Constable Thomas Hall; Auditors, Detective-Sergeant O'Leary and Jailer Thomas Hastings.

A committee composed of Constables Palmer, Stevens and McPherson was appointed to prepare a police honor roll. There are 19 members now serving overseas. Nineteen Christmas parcels have gone forward to them. The committee having in charge the preparation and forwarding of the parcels was Sergeant Duncan and Constables Varney, Jones and McLellan.

Detective-Inspector Perdue, Inspector Heatley and Detective Carlow were appointed the Christmas tree

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PANTAGES PRESENTS POPULAR PROGRAMME

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J. C. Brazeo, the producer who has sent out two tremendous hits over the Pantages circuit in the past, the "Broadway Revue," and "At Ocean Beach," headlines this new bill with a new offering called "The Honey Bees," which will probably be considered to surpass anything of the kind seen in this city. Billy Browning, who is one of the cleverest light comedians of the musical comedy world as well as a big success in the motion pictures, is featured in this production. He is the lone man amidst all the loveliness of feminine beauty.

"The Honey Bees" provide jolly entertainment of a novel nature, according to advances from cities where the attraction has appeared, and measures up to the requirements in every respect. Having elaborate scenery, pretty girls in beautiful costumes, clever principals, well selected and prettily staged musical numbers and jests of a quality rarely equaled in vaudeville.

Maurice Samuels, second best Italian impersonator in the world, surpassed only by George Robson, with his folk players offer the comedy sketch entitled "A Day on Ellis Island." Mr. Samuels' vehicle is brimful of laugh lines and his pathos is appealing.

The Transfield Sisters, a pair of dainty young misses, offer a nifty instrumental number that will meet with the warm approval of all vaudeville patrons; these young ladies present their number in a manner all their own, that is pleasing and entertaining.

Miss Theresa has some cleverly trained doves and other birds. Her act possesses special charm for the kiddies.

West and Hale offer a rapid-fire humorous dialogue. Leo Flanders and Ruth Elster are a popular musical duo, and the twelfth chapter of "The Fatal Ring" puts the thrills into the programme.

ALBERT BROWN, COMEDIAN WHO COMES TO ROYAL

Mr. Brown adopted the stage as a profession with a full realization that to reach anywhere worth while in it meant constant and serious application. With this ever before him for the fifteen years he has devoted to the stage he has the satisfaction of knowing that the time has not been wasted. Though now associated in the public mind with the character of the Prince of Wales in "The Love of a King," Mr. Brown has served an apprenticeship, and no actor of the younger generation has distinguished himself in a greater diversity of character. His first important role as a beginner in the company of Julia Arthur was that of Sir Humphrey Ware, a bibulous eighteenth century squire in "A Lady of Quality." With Miss Arthur, Mr. Brown also wore the toga as an actor in "Ingomar" and doublet and hose in "As You Like It."

He did not attempt modern roles until after Miss Arthur retired from the stage, when, for several seasons he got invaluable experience as a stock actor. Though he has played everywhere on this continent, Canada has been most generously identified with his career. As quite a young man he played with the Baldwin Melville Stock Co. in Montreal, and one of the roles in which he became a favorite was that of Armand Duval in "Camille." Play-goers still recall with pleasure his vivid impersonation of the "Imp" in the Canadian tour of "When We Were Twenty-One," in which he played to the life an English lad whose attachment for an adventuresome found the story of the play.

As a dialect comedian Mr. Brown early made his mark and was much sought after for that line of work. One of his greatest successes was as the sentimental German waiter in "The White Horse Tavern," while the role of the stiff and formal valet in "Old Heidelberg" has never been better played by any actor. His first big hit with New York critics was a Frenchman in a play, "The Fortunes of Isabelle," that otherwise was so bad that it lasted but a week.

His impersonation of a typical New York reporter in the Augustus Thomas comedy, "The Other Girl," is a pleasant memory, and one of his best hits was as the kindly "Jimmy" in "Paid in Full," which he created at the request of the author Eugene Walter.

The role he created in "The White Feather" was that of a young English secret service man who, as a foolish and idle youth to better further the interest of those whom he served. These and many others of a widely different character argue in favor of Mr. Brown's versatility.

KENNETH HARLAN IN FLAME OF THE YUKON

Kenneth Harlan, who takes the part of "the stranger" opposite Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon," which is at the Dominion this week, has made good the predictions of certain keen observers regarding his suitability for screen acting.

Harlan left Gertrude Hoffman's "Sumurun" company early last winter to become a member of the Fine Arts stock company at Hollywood. Without previous experience as an actor in the silent drama he was immediately given the leading male parts in "Betsy's Burglar" and "Cheerful Givers." In both plays he won favorable attention, and when the Fine Arts acting forces were disbanded Harlan was one of the first players to be engaged by Thomas H. Ince.

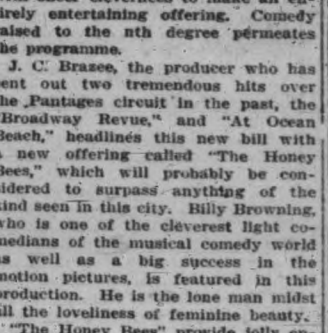
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As a matter of fact, Harlan accomplished both of these objects with ease and rapidity. When he enters the dance hall, over which "The Flame" rules, his money belt is apparently well filled, and he is endeavoring to present the appearance of a man of means and spirit. As a result, he is looked upon as fair game by "Black Jack" Hovey, proprietor of the dance hall, who instructs "The Flame" to feign the prosperous looking prospector.

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BOY IN TROUBLE

Magistrate Thinks Youth Too Young to Be Away From Home.

Arrested at Nanaimo, where he had returned home, a young fellow in his twentieth year, W. H. Medill, appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning in the City Police Court on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

It appeared from the story Medill frankly told that he had been sent to Victoria from Vancouver with another young man, whose name he gave, in order to get the latter away from giving evidence in a liquor charge. He, however, did not know till later of the sinister encouragement given for him to leave Vancouver. The promised funds did not come, and like many others without money and not having enough to do, he promptly got into trouble. He hired B. J. Boulton, a licensed driver, to take himself, Medill and the other young man and three girls for a joy ride round the Saanich peninsula one evening, and borrowed \$15 on a cheque by representing that he would provide for it at the bank, whereas he had no account. This latter point Medill cleared up by stating that he was expecting money and fully intended to honor the cheque.

Magistrate Jay told him it was not very creditable to be associated with an absconding witness and his story proved that he had done the best thing he could to go home, because it was clear he was not old enough yet to be away from his friends. He would remain in the case for sentence to-morrow. He would have to consult the Attorney-General's Department before suspended sentence would be possible.

Supreme Court Trial—

The action of Oler vs. Dalnouth & Sons is down for hearing in the Supreme Court on Monday, December 10, but may not be heard on that date owing to the sittings of the Appeal Tribunals.

Chamber Applications—

During the continuance of the Appeal Tribunals Mr. Justice Gregory will take chamber applications on each Wednesday morning. In the County Court, Chambers are to be taken by Judge Lanman at 10.30 next Friday morning.

Oak Bay Unionists—

There will be a meeting of the Unionist General Committee for Oak Bay in the rooms on Newport Avenue, to-morrow night. All who are willing to work to secure the return of the Union candidate are asked to attend.

Cumberland's Magistracy—

It was moved and carried at the last meeting of the Cumberland Council that in the event of a vacancy in the office of Police Magistrate for the City of Cumberland that the Council recommend the appointment of Edward W. Bickle for the position.

Blue Cross—

At the recent meeting of the Blue Cross \$250 was voted to be sent to headquarters in England on behalf of wounded horses and dogs at the front. Regret was expressed at the resignation of the local secretary, Miss Kitto, necessitated by her departure for Ladysmith, and she was unanimously elected organizing secretary of the Island. Mrs. Elliott Hewlings has succeeded Miss Kitto at the local branch.

Nanaimo's Contribution—

The total of Nanaimo's subscription to the Victory Loan as finally made up Monday by the secretary, amounts to \$480,300, and this is exclusive of any outside points. There were in all 1,118 separate subscribers from the city alone, which, counting the population at 7,000, which is generally conceded to be about the correct figure, shows that more than one in every seven of the city's entire population became the owner or potential owner of a Victory Bond. Subscriptions in cash amounted to \$456,300 while conversions from previous loans amounted to \$24,000. Residents of Nanaimo also subscribed in other centres, paying for their subscriptions by cheque on local banks, to the extent of \$9,000, thus making up the grand total.

No Dealings With Orientals—

The Surrey Council decided on Saturday to prosecute the agitation against leasing land to Orientals, with the utmost vigor. An agreement has been drawn up, and the signatures of every man owning an acre of land in the municipality is wanted. Councillor King thought it was poor policy to press the matter just at this time when the Hindus, Japs and Chinese are aiding the allies, and that possibly international complications might arise. He was strongly in favor of the move at any other time than the present. The other councillors did not share his views and thought they were well within their rights in refusing to rent their land to Orientals. Ex-Councillor Brown, J. J. Brown, A. Dismore and J. Woods will have charge of the campaign in the municipality to get signatures.

Xmas Will Soon Be Here—

Isn't it time you called at the Stock Exchange Studio, 654 Yates, and arranged for your sitting. Phone 3101.

GREAT ACTIVITY

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. Plan Many Events for Near Future.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held Monday afternoon, there being a good attendance of members. The meeting opened with a standing vote of sympathy to Mrs. Best and Mrs. Belchug, both having suffered a sad bereavement in the death of Mrs. Best's son at the front. Two new members, Mrs. A. L. MacDonald and Mrs. James Baker were introduced to the Chapter and read the declaration. Correspondence included letters regarding the establishment of a Navy League Branch in this community and arrangements were made for the tag day to be held Friday, for the dependents of British and Canadian Soldiers. A letter from the National Chapter was also read urging all Daughters of the Empire to use their vote and influence in the forthcoming Federal election to secure a Government that will press the war aggressively to a victorious conclusion.

Mrs. Hasell reported arrangements for the Christmas Party for the returned convalescent soldiers, and the Chapter made a grant of \$5 toward the entertainment. A good report of the bridge and "500" party held at Mrs. F. I. Dunn's was given, showing that besides being a most enjoyable affair, the funds of the Chapter had benefited to the extent of \$42.35.

Failure to Report

Car Driver is Summoned Following an Accident on Esquimalt Road.

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It is expected that the ploughing of vacant lots under the Increased Production Committee will cease this week, almost all the lots listed having been finished.

Tillicum Polling Station—

The polling station in Ward VII, Saanich, said to be at the corner of Tillicum and Maddock, should be "Tillicum and Maddock."

Four Cases of Drunkenness—

Three Indians and a Chinaman were called before the Police Court to-day for drunkenness. The three former were fined, and the Chinaman secured an adjournment.

Article in Rotarian—

In the December issue of the Rotarian an article by Commissioner A. Swenney appears which deal with the attractions of the country served by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

Drugs Seized—

A well-dressed, middle aged man, James Willis by name, was remanded in the City Police Court to-day on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested by Detectives Heather and Macdonald at a local hotel, a considerable quantity of drugs being found in his possession. The police expect to proceed with the case to-morrow.

Soldiers Returning—

The Provincial Returned Soldiers Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot, St. John, that a party of six returned soldiers left there for British Columbia by a special train at 6.10 Monday evening: For Victoria, J. Simms, J. J. Kelly, T. J. Sullivan, O. Haldane; for Parksville, J. Sales; for Vancouver, W. Nicholson.

Meetings Arranged—

The Unionists have engaged the George Jay school for a meeting to-morrow evening, and the North Ward school for Saturday evening. The supporters of Stuart Henderson will be at the North Ward school to-morrow evening, at the George Jay school on Tuesday next and on the following evening at Hollywood in the Margaret Jenkins school.

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BOY IN TROUBLE

Magistrate Thinks Youth Too Young to Be Away From Home.

Arrested at Nanaimo, where he had returned home, a young fellow in his twentieth year, W. H. Medill, appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning in the City Police Court on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

It appeared from the story Medill frankly told that he had been sent to Victoria from Vancouver with another young man, whose name he gave, in order to get the latter away from giving evidence in a liquor charge. He, however, did not know till later of the sinister encouragement given for him to leave Vancouver. The promised funds did not come, and like many others without money and not having enough to do, he promptly got into trouble. He hired B. J. Boulton, a licensed driver, to take himself, Medill and the other young man and three girls for a joy ride round the Saanich peninsula one evening, and borrowed \$15 on a cheque by representing that he would provide for it at the bank, whereas he had no account. This latter point Medill cleared up by stating that he was expecting money and fully intended to honor the cheque.

Magistrate Jay told him it was not very creditable to be associated with an absconding witness and his story proved that he had done the best thing he could to go home, because it was clear he was not old enough yet to be away from his friends. He would remain in the case for sentence to-morrow. He would have to consult the Attorney-General's Department before suspended sentence would be possible.

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WAS FAMOUS ATHLETE

Major R. D. Ward, Who Was Born in Victoria, Dies While Serving With the "Tanks."

Born in the city, and spending several of his earlier years here before going to England to be educated Major Robert Oscar Ward, son of Robert Ward, founder of the firm of Robert Ward & Co., now Winch & Co., has been killed in action while serving with the "Tanks" section of the Imperial Forces. He was thirty-three years of age, and is survived by his parents, who are now living in England. A splendid athlete, he was well known in the Old Country as an amateur heavy-weight boxer, was a Cambridge "Blue," and also a member of the famous Harlequins football team. He joined the Army at the commencement of the war, and had been on active service ever since. The deceased officer had many friends in the city.

OFF TO TRAINING CAMPS

December 10 to See About 1,500 Men Added to the Willows and Vancouver Depots.

Although definite information has not yet been received as to the number of men available for drafting to the Willows and Hastings Park (Vancouver) camps on Monday next, the statutory date for the joining up of Class I men, it is understood that about 750 will be available to be sent to each of the two camps by that date, and Major Bechler-Smith, of Victoria Military Headquarters, states that no objection whatever will be made between the men who come under the Military Service Act and those who volunteered.

Mayor Has to Be Shown

Mayor Todd said this morning that before he would order the City officials to carry out further tests of mains for the "leaking underwriters," he would have to be shown by them that it was essential. "So far as I can say at present, I have to be shown," he stated.



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MANHATTAN'S CREW ARRIVE FROM NORTH Capt. Kolseth Tells of Hardships Suffered Following Loss of Fishing Steamer

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Capt. Kolseth, commander of the New England Fish Company's fishing steamer Manhattan, wrecked one mile west of Lituya Bay, accompanied by most of his crew of 25 men, arrived here from Juneau after a series of adventures. The Manhattan with 50,000 pounds of halibut aboard, went on a reef in a blinding snowstorm. The men hurried to the dories and put to sea without food or water. Great hardships were encountered in the 46-mile row to Cape Spencer. The crews of one dory were chased off an island by bears, and another crew landed and made a meal from the herring bait in one of their nets. Finally the sailors were picked up by the Mariposa, herself subsequently wrecked in northern waters. Before her mishap the Manhattan had overhauled the wreckage of the steamer Al-Ki and had taken from her certain articles which were duly listed in the log book of the Manhattan. The log book was saved when the Manhattan struck and was produced in court in Juneau in proceedings instituted by the U. S. Government to clear up the details of the fate of the Al-Ki. The Manhattan is a total loss. She could not be replaced for \$125,000.

AUSTRIAN SEAMAN ON STEAMER SPOKANE PUT UNDER ARREST Seattle, Dec. 5.—Carl Witsche, an Austrian seaman, was arrested last night as the result of a federal investigation of the stranding of the Alaska passenger steamer Spokane off Idol Point, November 22. Witsche was a member of the Spokane's crew. Officials to-day refused to discuss Witsche's arrest or confirm reports that other arrests are contemplated as a result of investigation of the recent wrecks in Alaskan waters of the steamers Al-Ki, Manhattan, Mariposa and Spokane. Witsche was held to-day at the city jail. It became known to-day that he was arrested November 27 in connection with the wreck but was released December 1 only to be re-arrested last night.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1917. Table with columns for Date, Sunrise (Hour Min), Sunset (Hour Min).

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Development of C. P. R. Trans-Pacific Service

Inaugurated in 1887 With Leased Steamships of Parthia Type; Then Came Famous White Liners, Four Years Later; Asia and Russia Last Word in Ocean Travel.

Thirty years ago the C. P. R. inaugurated its trans-Pacific steamship service between British Columbia and the Far East. In those days it was by means of leased steamships that the C. P. R., closely following the completion of its great trans-continental system, linking up the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard of Canada, set about building the foundation of what is fully acknowledged to be the finest steamship service on the Pacific. The last spike of the C. P. R. railway was driven at Craigellachie, B. C., in November, 1885. In 1886 through trains were in operation between Montreal and Port Moody, then the Pacific terminus. In May, 1887, the company inaugurated its trans-Pacific steamship service from Vancouver via Victoria to the Orient. The service was initiated with three leased steamships, the Parthia, the Abyssinia and the Batavia. Four years later the company superceded these with three steamships built especially for the route and sailing under the now famous "checked" house-flag. These were the famous "white liners," all sister ships, which for so many years were amongst the best known vessels plying on this ocean. The Empress of India was the first to take up the running. Built in Barrow, England, 455 feet long and with a gross tonnage of 5,940, this handsome yacht-like steel twin screw steamer made its first trip in 1891, leaving Hongkong for Victoria and Vancouver on April 7. The Empress of Japan followed later in the same summer, and then the Empress of China. Only one of these three ships, once so familiar to trans-Pacific travellers, now remains—the Empress of Japan, which is still plying on a regular schedule between Vancouver, Victoria, Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong, and for which many old timers still feel sufficient affection to prefer it to the more splendid ships that travel much faster. Additions in 1898. For about seven years these three ships proved sufficient to handle the traffic. In 1898, two additions were made in the Athenian and the Tartar which were purchased, originally, to cope with the congestion of traffic that was created by the great Klondike rush of that year. The Klondike boom collapsed, and the two ships were transferred to the Japanese trade, although not for long. In the same year they were chartered by the United States Government for the transport of troops to and from the Philippine Islands during the war with Spain. At the conclusion of that war, they were put back again into the Pacific business, and were continued there until September, 1907, when they were disposed of to Japanese interests. In the meantime the Canadian Pacific had entered the later stages of its great prosperity as the biggest industrial enterprise in Canada, and one of the greatest and most influential railway corporations in the world. One of the incidents that marked this development was its entry into the Atlantic business simultaneously with the great increase of emigration from Europe to Canada. In 1903 it purchased fifteen vessels belonging to the Elder-Dempster Line—an Atlantic fleet that has now, incidentally, increased with a big building programme, and the absorption of other lines to twenty-eight. Monteleone Came. One of the vessels acquired from the Elder-Dempster Company was the Monteleone, which in 1906 was transferred to the Pacific. It left Hongkong on May 2, and thus gave the company, with the Tartar and Athenian three intermediate steamers in addition to the three Empresses. The Monteleone, like the Empress of Japan, is still in business. She is a twin screw steamer with a gross tonnage 6,108, 45 feet long and was built in 1899 at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Advent of Crack Liners. With the coming of the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia four years ago, the Canadian Pacific provided the north Pacific coast with a service equal to Atlantic standards. These magnificent vessels had been projected for some time, and with the increase in Pacific business, and the sale to an Indian prince of the India, the necessity of putting them into commission became urgent. The Empress of Russia left Liverpool on April 1, 1912, with a large passenger list of around-the-world travellers, and reached Hongkong on May 21. Leaving Yokohama on May 29, it reached Vancouver on June 7, cutting some twenty-nine hours off the best records for the time on that trip. The Empress of Asia followed a couple of months later, arriving at Victoria August 31, 1912. The Russia at present holds the record for the trip, of 8 days 7 hours 15 minutes from Yokohama. These two ships were built by the Fairfield Company, of Glasgow. They have each a gross tonnage of nearly 17,000 tons, and are quadruple screw vessels. They are 570 feet long, 68 feet broad and 42 feet deep. In their internal arrangements and accommodation, in the style of decoration and furniture, they are fully the equal of any famous ship that crosses the Atlantic.

CAPT. NEWCOMBE GETS RANK OF LIEUTENANT Commander of Malaspina Has Seen Much Service; Promotion for Capt. Pope

Capt. Holmes Newcombe, commander of the patrol steamer Malaspina, which is now flying the White Ensign, has been given the rank of full lieutenant in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. The patrol steamer Galliano is also to fly the White Ensign when Capt. R. M. Pope will also get the rank of lieutenant in the R. N. C. V. R. Before the war the steel ships were used in the Dominion fishery patrol, but since the outbreak of hostilities they have been doing invaluable work as patrol boats under the Blue Ensign. What disposition it is intended to make of these vessels it is impossible to state owing to the strict censorship regulations now in force. Capt. Holmes Newcombe has been associated with the Dominion fisheries service for many years past. In the day of the old Kestrel he was commander of that vessel, and when she was sold out of the service he was assigned to the steamer William Jellicoe, which, pending the arrival of the Malaspina on this coast, was operated under charter to the Government in the fishery patrol service. Capt. Newcombe, and this also applies to Capt. Pope and the Galliano, has been in command of the Malaspina ever since she was put into commission on this coast.

OCEANIC LINERS MAY GO TO ATLANTIC The liners Sonoma and Ventura, of the Oceanic Line, it is reported, may be taken over by the American Government upon arrival at San Francisco. The Sonoma and Ventura have been regularly engaged in the passenger service between San Francisco and Sydney, Australia. It is said they are intended for the Atlantic route. THE TIME BALL The time ball on the seawall of the city will be raised half-mast high at 2.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be lowered at 1 p. m. daily. F. NAJAK-DENISON, Superintendent.

RESTING ON BEACH WHEN GEORGE PASSED Damage Sustained by Spokane Forward is Very Extensive

Although previous wireless advice received by the British Columbia Salvage Company indicated that the steamship Spokane would be sufficient to permit her departure from McLaughlin Bay to-day, local officials of the salvage company were unable to state this morning whether the damaged vessel had got away on her voyage south. In the message sent by Capt. H. W. Logan on Monday it was intimated that trouble might be experienced with the collision bulkheads, and in that case some delay would result in getting away from McLaughlin Bay. When the G. T. P. steamship Prince George passed the Spokane on Monday night the damaged steamer was still resting high and dry forward on the beach. The Prince George passed close by and from what could be seen the Spokane sustained serious damage forward when she crashed on Idol Point. The ripped part of the hull has been covered with collision mats and cement patches have been put on inside. It was proposed to test out these patches at the beginning of the week, but the result of the test has not been learned. Good progress has been made with the temporary repairs, however, and it is expected that the Spokane will arrive off here at the end of the week en route to Seattle. She will come south under her own steam, escorted by the Salvor.

NOTICE TO MARINERS Mariners are advised by the Marine Department that the tide tables for the Pacific Coast of Canada for the year 1918 are now available. Copies can be obtained free at the following places: Agency of the Marine Department, Victoria, B. C.; sub-agency of the Marine Department, Prince Rupert; the Harbor Commissioners office at Vancouver; also a limited number at the Custom House at the ports of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo respectively. The total expenditure by the National Service Department up to July 31 was \$215,114, of which \$26,911 went on advertising.

CERTIFIED CREWS FOR COASTAL BOATS

New Regulations Are Now Being Enforced on All American Vessels

Regulations affecting the status of crews of vessels plying offshore, which have been in effect for the past four months, are now being applied to American coastwise vessels. One of the provisions in the American shipping regulations requires that each member of the crew of an American ship must obtain a certificate of nationality, and present it, together with an attached photograph, to the United States shipping commissioner upon signing for a voyage. The requirement regarding photographs also applies to native-born Americans, who must likewise secure certificates. In the case of naturalized Americans, naturalization papers must be presented in applying for the certificates, to each of which must be attached an unmounted photograph of men, water-tenders, chief stewards, assistant stewards and all members of a vessel's crew, excepting licensed officers, even purser and freight clerks, are included in the order, according to its interpretation.

MARGARET HANEY HAD MISHAP ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Keel and Rudder Damaged When Auxiliary Schooner Struck Rock Off Bombay

An indefinite period will elapse before the British auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney is again seen on this coast. Following the arrival of the vessel at Bombay on her maiden voyage she was chartered to trade on the Indian coast, and it is improbable that she will return to British Columbia waters until after the war. The Margaret Haney was the first of six auxiliary schooners to be launched here from the Point Ellice shipyard of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd. She loaded lumber at Vancouver and left here on May 1, 1917, for Bombay, completing the voyage in 85 days.

Details of Trip. J. R. Cartwright, of Salt Spring Island, a member of the crew, writes from Bombay as follows concerning the initial voyage: "After spending two months at sea, we entered the port of Balikpapan, Dutch Borneo, where we spent a day taking on oil and water. After leaving Borneo we struck the monsoon winds, which helped us a great deal. Eighty-five days out we sailed into Bombay harbor, thinking of the happy times we would have at that port, but the worst part of the voyage was yet to come. When about seven miles out of port the ship ran on a mud flat, but got off two hours later without damage. Then, while steaming at full speed, we ran over a rock which tore away part of the keel and slightly damaged the rudder. Two days later, with the help of a tug, we reached Bombay." The latter, which dates September 1, 1917, goes on to say that repairs were effected to the ship at Bombay, and she is now operating on the coast of India.

Others in Commission. The Margaret Haney was launched from the Cameron Genoa yards during the early part of this year, being the first of the fleet of twelve vessels of this type built at Victoria and Vancouver for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company. The other vessels launched here are the Laurel Whaler, the Jean Steedman and the Beatrice Castle. The Laurel Whaler, the Equimault and the Malahat are away on their maiden voyages. The Jean Steedman is moored here fully rigged, but it is not expected that she will go on her maiden voyage until delivery from Sweden. Right alongside her is the schooner Beatrice Castle, which was launched on November 23 last. The latter vessel is now being got ready for sea. The Equimault and Beatrice Castle have been sold to other interests since completion.

TIDE TABLE. December. Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc.

NORHLAND, RECLAIMED FROM SEA, NOW SOLD

Much Salvaged Vessel to Be Operated on the Atlantic Coast

Salvaged at the third attempt, after lying in many fathoms of water for approximately a year, the American steamship Northland, has been sold to Atlantic shipping interests, subject to drydock inspection, the deal having been closed this week. The Northland, while lying between Seattle and ports in Southeastern Alaska, in the service of the Border Line Transportation Company, sank in Kake Harbor, Alaska. During the salvage operations and while the ship was being beached the cables parted and she slipped back into deep water. The first accident occurred June 25, 1916, and as a result of the unsuccessful salvage operations the vessel lay submerged near Kake for nearly a year. She was finally raised June 24, 1917, by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, of which concern Capt. A. Bissett, is the head, and subsequently taken to Seattle. The Northland was owned jointly by the underwriters, who raised her, and the Border Line. Recently the Northland was offered for sale to the highest bidder, but all tenders proved unsatisfactory and were rejected. In the event of the Northland passing drydock inspection she will be repaired at Seattle before being sent to the Atlantic seaboard. The vessel's hull and engines are in good condition. The Northland was built at the Moran yard at Seattle, now known as the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, in 1908. She is a vessel of 27 gross tons and 250 net tons register, 140 feet long, 27 feet beam and 15 feet deep.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a. m., Dec. 5. Point Grey—Snow; calm; 30.20; 33; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.14; 41; sea rough. Pacheña—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.13; 53; light swell. Estevan—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.85; 40; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.80; 37; sea smooth. Triangle—Rain; calm; 30.09; 40; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.87; 36; sea moderate. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.30; 43; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Snow; N. W.; 29.90; 28; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Admiral Wainwright, 8 a. m., off Green Island, northbound. Noon. Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 30.10; 33; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.00; 40; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Ventura, 9.50 a. m., west of Cape Mudge, northbound. Pacheña—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.91; 40; sea moderate. Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.68; 42; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Snow; S. E.; 29.69; 29; sea rough. Triangle—Rain; N. W. strong; 29.90; 42; light swell. Spoke steamer Redondo, 10.30 a. m., abeam Egg Island, 10 a. m., northbound. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 29.90; 46; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.38; 42; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.80; 25; sea rough.

IT CURED HIM.

An elderly man once consulted Sir William Gull, the eminent physician, about stomach complaints, but there was a formidable obstacle to diagnosis in the patient being deaf. "What do you have for dinner?" roared Sir William into his right ear. "Oh, no," was the reply; "plenty of that—two miles regularly after breakfast and two miles before dinner." "How long do you lie abed in the morning?" "Well, doctor, I shall be sixty-nine this day three weeks." "Give him some simple prescription." At the door the man turned round and, in the loud, rattling tones of one very deaf, called out: "Doctor, can you cure deafness?" Sir William shook his head, and made his lips express "No." "I thought so. You've been very kind to me; therefore, I make you welcome to this prescription," which he pulled from his pocket, adding: "It cured me."—Tit-Bits.

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A JEWISH PALESTINE—THE ZIONIST IDEAL. By Israel Cohen in The London Daily Chronicle. It is certainly not too soon to discuss the future of the Holy Land, for the Jews, who have a historic and generally acknowledged right to this country, have displayed almost superhuman patience in their longing for national restoration. Ever since their dispersion, nearly two thousand years ago, from their ancestral soil they have not ceased to pray to be gathered once more within its borders from all corners of the earth. Early in the second century there was an armed attempt under a heroic leader, Bar Kochba, to regain possession of Palestine, but it was soon suppressed. Thereforth the love of Zion found expression merely in a religious form—in prayers and pilgrimages—whilst ever and again, in the gloom of the Middle Ages, it was fanned into flame by a false Messiah who heralded the return to Zion, and again abandoned his deluded followers. But at various periods during the last hundred years ambitious efforts have been made to convert the traditional ideal into a practical reality. The great Napoleon himself, at a certain stage in his victorious campaign, dreamed of restoring the ancient land to its rightful owners; and the nineteenth century witnessed the promulgation of quite a number of schemes for the return of Israel to the Holy Land. In England the most famous advocate of the idea was George Eliot, whose "Daniel Deronda" is an inspiring contribution to the subject. But no really practical measures were taken until the Zionist Organization was established in 1897 at a Jewish Congress held in Basle. That congress—the first Zionist Congress—was attended by over 200 representatives from all parts of the world, and it formulated its ideal in the so-called Basic Programme: "The aim of Zionism is to create for the Jewish people a home in Palestine secured by public law." The Basic Programme. Twenty years have passed since that first Zionist Congress was held, and although another dozen congresses have taken place since—the fourth, in 1909, was held in London—the organization is represented by thousands of societies in all countries of the globe, the Basic Programme has not yet been realized. The leaders of the Zionist movement have had to encounter considerable difficulties. They required abundant financial resources and the achievement of their task, but unfortunately both of these factors are concentrated in that section of Jewry which is anxious to become merged in its environment, and has no desire to see Jewish national life perpetuated. But despite numerous and serious obstacles, not the least of which was the early death of its founder, Theodor Herzl, in 1904, the Zionist organization has achieved a great deal. It founded a Zionist bank, the Jewish Colonial Trust, which should serve as the financial instrument of the movement, and which has a larger number of shareholders than any other company in the world. It also established the Jewish National Fund, which should acquire land in Palestine as the inalienable property of the Jewish people. Both the Colonial Trust and the National Fund were registered in England according to the Companies Act. Simultaneously with extensive propaganda throughout all the Jewries of the world, the Zionist organization inaugurated a systematic scheme of colonization—both rural and urban—in Palestine, and endeavored to attract both Jewish capital and labor for its cultivation. All these efforts formed only a good and hopeful beginning, and then the war broke out. The last three years have naturally witnessed a continuation of Zionist propaganda, but there has been a cessation of colonizing activity. Worse still, the Young Turks, who originally appeared somewhat favorable to Zionism, of Jewish and Djemal Pasha, actually threatened with death anybody who was found in pos-

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session of the artistic stamps—mere tokens—of the Jewish National Fund. The future of Zionism is now bound up with the war settlement, and Zionists in both hemispheres are earnestly hoping that this settlement will not only recognize their right to Palestine but will enforce it. One of the war aims of the Allied Powers is to secure for the small nations the right of self-determination in a land of their own; but although the rights of all other small nations have formed the theme of eloquent speeches by scores of statesmen, no official public utterance has yet been made on behalf of the Jews, who have waited longer than any other nation for the realization of their ideal. The Jewish question has troubled Government after Government for the last few decades, and although various international congresses have been held they lacked the courage to grapple with the problem. The time has now come when the question can be shirked no longer. The Jews have had to suffer bitterly enough during their centuries of exile and dispersion. The time has now come to make amends by restoring them to their country. The great, nay, the preponderant bulk of Jewish Nationalists live in Russia, America and the British Empire, and it is therefore the obvious duty of the Governments of these countries to undertake, in combination with the other Allied Powers, the task of securing Palestine for the Jews. A lead is expected from the British Government, not only because it has always been regarded as the champion of oppressed races, but because it has already had official relations with the Zionist organization since 1902. In that year the Zionist leader, Herzl, negotiated with the British Government for a concession of land in the Sinai Peninsula, bordering upon Palestine, but the suggested territory was found to be short of water and in the following year the British Government offered the Zionists a large tract in East Africa, which, however, was found unsuitable. The British Government has to realize the national ideal of the Jewish people by declaring its recognition of the Jewish claim to Palestine and promising its services for its enforcement. The waste lands of Judea will be made fruitful again—only by Jewish hands, and civilization will be enriched when the Jewish people is again enabled to live a natural and national life.

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"CYCLONE" TAYLOR TO TAKE ANOTHER TRY AT ICE GAME

Vancouver Club Expects to Have the Veteran; Eastern Players Ready

"Cyclone" Taylor is priming himself for another whirl at the most thrilling of all pastimes. The veteran, who has earned the sobriquet of "Cyclone," "Bullet," "Whirlwind" and a dozen other puzzling panhandles during his long career in Canadian hockey, has put the quietus on all talk of retirement. Minus the appendix, which pretty nearly ended his athletic career a year ago, Taylor has been working hard of late, preparatory to starting another season in the Coast League. He will make his initial appearance in the patriotic game at next week's carnival in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Club at Vancouver, and promises to surprise hockey fans with his form.

Great Goal-Getter. The veteran has been one of the bright spots in hockey for the past decade, first in the East, and on the coast during the past four seasons. Always a top scorer, he was given a key by Old Man Appendicitis on the eve of one of the last season's games, and this temporary knockout prevented him from again carrying off scoring honors. In 1913-14 he topped the coast records with 24 goals in 16 matches, the following season he netted 23 goals in 17 games, and in 1915-16 he picked off 22 counters in 18 matches. Notwithstanding the fact that he was out of the game a lot last season, he scored 14 goals. Not so bad, for the veteran "Cyclone" finds time to use for a brush and comb these days, for there's not so many hairs where once they were plentiful, but when it comes to chasing the elusive disc you're simply gotta hand it to this wizard.

Canadiens Sign Up. George Kennedy, manager of the Canadiens, of Montreal, announces that he has all his players signed up for this season's eastern championship argument. Lalonde was among the first to sign, says Kennedy, but this is doubtful, as "Newey" is usually the last man to join the party, whether it be hockey or lacrosse. George Weinga, father of eight or nine children, is to keep goal for the Flying Frenchmen again this season. Joe Hall and Mummery will also be with the Canadiens, along with Corbeau and Alf Smith. The latter is anywhere between 50 and 100 years of age, but he can still play hockey.

TO MANAGE TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—James Murphy has declined to manage the Toronto Hockey Club no matter what happens. The managers of the club are in a quandary as to who to secure. Charlie Querrie, who was named as a likely man has also refused to accept the position. It is probable that an outsider will be secured, either Lieut. Shaughnessy or Jack Marshall.

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FURTHER EVENTS IN WRESTLING TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 5.—In the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here last night, Wladek Zyzyzko, of Poland, defeated Fred Plakoff, of Finland, in 20 minutes and 15 seconds with a reverse body hold and John Freiburg, the Swedish champion, was the victor over Pierre Lebeige, of Belgium, in 23 minutes, 16 seconds, with a double leg hold.

MAJOR LEAGUES WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONFABS

Radical War Measures Likely to Be Adopted When Clubowners Meet

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The National League will hold its annual meeting in New York on December 11 and will come west to meet the American League clubowners who are to hold their annual session here a day later. "Slashing the player limit to 18 men, devising a plan to collect the federal war tax, limiting the training season to two or possibly three weeks and the possible shortening of the schedules will be among the important questions for the consideration of the clubowners. "Baseball faces a critical situation," said Herrmann. "We must have unity if baseball is to survive." Collection of the 10 per cent war tax which the baseball public will be obliged to pay, is one of the big problems confronting the two leagues. Chairman Herrmann estimated that the sport would contribute approximately \$500,000 to the war cause next season.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Club owners of the National and American Leagues will meet here in joint session on December 12 to adopt a policy to pursue in connection with the war. This announcement was made to-day by August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National Baseball Commission after a conference with President Johnson of the American League.

TWENTY-FOUR GAME SERIES IN N. H. L.

December 19 is Opening Date for Professional Hockey in the East

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The playing schedule for the National professional hockey league has been arranged as follows:

- Dec. 19—Canadiens at Ottawa, Toronto at Wanderers. Dec. 22—Wanderers at Canadiens, Ottawa at Toronto. Dec. 26—Canadiens at Toronto, Ottawa at Wanderers. Dec. 29—Toronto at Canadiens, Wanderers at Ottawa. Jan. 2—Toronto at Ottawa, Canadiens at Wanderers. Jan. 5—Ottawa at Canadiens, Wanderers at Ottawa. Jan. 9—Toronto at Canadiens, Wanderers at Ottawa. Jan. 12—Canadiens at Ottawa, Toronto at Wanderers. Jan. 16—Wanderers at Canadiens, Ottawa at Toronto. Jan. 19—Canadiens at Toronto, Ottawa at Wanderers. Jan. 23—Ottawa at Canadiens, Wanderers at Toronto. Jan. 26—Toronto at Ottawa, Canadiens at Wanderers. Second Half. Jan. 29—Canadiens at Ottawa, Toronto at Wanderers. Feb. 2—Wanderers at Canadiens, Ottawa at Toronto. Feb. 6—Canadiens at Toronto, Ottawa at Wanderers. Feb. 9—Toronto at Canadiens, Wanderers at Ottawa. Feb. 12—Toronto at Ottawa, Canadiens at Wanderers. Feb. 15—Ottawa at Canadiens, Wanderers at Toronto. Feb. 20—Wanderers at Canadiens, Ottawa at Toronto. Feb. 23—Canadiens at Ottawa, Toronto at Wanderers. Feb. 27—Toronto at Canadiens, Wanderers at Ottawa. March 2—Canadiens at Toronto, Ottawa at Wanderers. March 6—Ottawa at Canadiens, Wanderers at Toronto. March 9—Toronto at Ottawa, Canadiens at Wanderers.

TO PLAY CAMP LEWIS. Camp Lewis, Dec. 5.—Definite information that the fast Fort Stevens, Ore., football team will be at Camp Lewis to meet the all-division eleven next Saturday in a dedication game on the new football field was received by Capt. T. G. Cook, camp athletic director, yesterday.

THOMPSON TROPHY RUGBY MATCH MAY BE PLAYED DEC. 22

Error Accredited Possession of Hockey Cup to Vancouver Instead of Local Girls

Further developments are now reported locally with regard to the rugby match between the Victoria High School, and one of the Vancouver High Schools for the Thompson Cup, rugby trophy. Owing to another draw in the Vancouver series the mainlanders found it impossible to be ready for the contest on Saturday next. Principal Smith, of the local High School, announced this morning that another date agreeable to the Victoria team had been suggested to Vancouver. If accepted Victoria will proceed to the Terminal City for the contest on December 22.

As might well be expected interest in the game has waxed keen at the local institution. The ruggers of the V. H. S. are preparing themselves for what they know will be a hard fight. They will enter the field, however, full of determination to bring a much coveted trophy home to the Capital. In this desire they will have the support of all Victoria's sport enthusiasts.

During the past weeks the local fifteen has had two games with the University school. So far as scores went the V. H. S. lost, but the games served a practical purpose, in that the weak points in the team were discovered and means are now being exercised to strengthen the lines.

Girls' Hockey. An error crept into these columns yesterday when it was stated that the South Vancouver girls had possessed the Thomson Hockey trophy for four years. The item in question should have read that the cup had been the possession of the Victoria team.

No game was played last year between Victoria and South Vancouver, the final contests, owing to a ruling which the local aggregation considered to be an unjust one. As a result the girls did not go to Vancouver, and the mainland team held the cup by default, though in the opinion of many local authorities it should have been taken by the trustees.

In the season of 1915-16 the mainland team came to Victoria, on which occasion the game resulted in a scoreless draw. In 1914-15 season the local team went to Vancouver winning their contest by 1-0. In 1913-14 they were also victorious. Two games were played in 1912-13, one in Victoria the other at the Mainland. The local club won both matches.

The success of the club went farther back in history, but the results given are sufficient to show the standing of the V. H. S. girls hockey team. It was originally intended to play this year's game on Saturday, but it has been found impossible to make suitable arrangements for the event at this stage of the term, and it is altogether probable that a day, early in the spring, will be set.

MAY TAKE ON MARINES.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—The football team of the Ninety-first division, Camp Lewis, has received an offer of a football game in Los Angeles Christmas Day. P. H. Halbreiter, of that city, asks the camp team to come South and play either the team of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth artillery of the Thirty-sixth division, or the marine team, of San Francisco. Capt. T. G. Cook, camp director of athletics, is looking into the matter of the Los Angeles game.

SEVEN-MAN SERIES.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—It was officially given out by the Ontario Hockey Association this morning that there will be a seven-man series locally with four local clubs in Lindsay Daniels, T. K. & A. A., St. Patrick's and another to be named. Hamilton and Kitchener may be induced to enter teams.

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SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE WAS CONTINUED TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 5.—One spill and several sprints furnished excitement in the early hours to-day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. At 9 a. m. the 12 teams were more than 125 miles behind the record for the fifth hour. The 12 leaders had covered 1,024 miles and two laps against 1,159 miles and five laps, made by Anderson and Dupuy at Chicago in 1915. The Madonna-Bello team was still one lap behind the others this morning.

JOHNSON "IN BAD" BY HIS STATEMENT

Head of American League is Censured for Opinions on Exemptions

Seattle, Dec. 5.—For years big, fat Ban Johnson has been pie for the baseball cartoonist, and his queer verbal outbursts have furnished comic photographers something to write about. But Ban Johnson has gone beyond the joke stage. His latest announcement that he intends to ask the United States Government to exempt eighteen of the best ball players on each club team in the major leagues makes followers of the game wonder if it isn't about time to call in the doctor.

One thing is certain: Ban Johnson has lost whatever popularity he ever had with the American people as a baseball figure. The families that have sons on the firing lines and in the country's training camps are not going to welcome Ban's suggestion that a lot of big, husky ball players should be exempted from military service to "maintain baseball at its present high standard," and incidentally to line the pockets of the men conducting the only game that has been played as if no war and no demand for men existed.

Ban Johnson's idea that a "high standard" is to be maintained by having men shirk patriotic duty, dodge the work that must be shuffed off on other men, and live in fat safety while men far less physically fit fight in their place, is unique. It's a typically Ban Johnson idea.

Ban wants to "put it up to the Government to decide what standard of baseball shall continue."

JUNIOR ATHLETICS REVIVE IN ALBERTA

Provincial High School Meets Suggested by Officials of Prairie Province

Calgary, Dec. 5.—Now that the Military Service Act has been enforced, the return to active participation in sport of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union is practically assured, according to an announcement from W. Muir Edwards, chairman of the Alberta branch of the Canadian union. He says in the course of the correspondence that the act settles the liability for military service on each citizen, and that since the draft age has been placed at 20 years it is felt by the A. A. U. that every effort should now be made to encourage athletics amongst those not called to the colors. He points out that to settle a senior championship with so many of the noble Canadian fighters at the front is not deemed by the branch to be in the best interest of Canadian amateur sport, but he states that the members of the board of governors feel that every effort should be made to encourage the younger generation. The members of the board have unanimously decided to again issue amateur cards for all intermediate contests.

These cards will be issued to anyone whose amateur standing warrants the same, it being understood that any player who has played two games in any one season in the recognized senior league shall not be eligible for the proposed intermediate league of the same sport. Mr. Edwards also suggests that each district make an effort to encourage the holding of a high school provincial athletic and track meet at such place and time as the educational authorities shall deem most suitable.

Two years ago, the A. A. U., on account of the war, decided to disband sport, and refused sanction to any inter-club competitions. Hockey, rugby, baseball (except patriotic leagues), football, basketball and all other athletics were suspended. The athletes of Alberta, who for some reason or other have not donned the khaki are beginning to feel the effect of the lengthy layoff, and an agitation has been under way in certain circles to insure a revival of sports in the province. Ferguson Falls, Minn., Dec. 5.—Henry Palzer, alleged player of his son, Al Palzer, the heavyweight boxer, was indicted yesterday on a charge of murder in the first degree.

IMPORTANT ACTION AT BIG COLLEGE SESSION

First Year Men in States Will Be Allowed to Compete in Sports

An athletic session of great importance to Western college sports was held in San Francisco, when delegates to the Pacific Coast Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference knuckled down to the problems facing athletics and legislated so as to greatly strengthen intercollegiate sport this coming year. Freshmen will be eligible to take part in athletic activities in 1918 as a result of action taken by the conference. The delegates went on record as favoring the rule permitting first-year men to partake in sports. This action will have an important bearing on next year's football season. With material scarce young athletes coming in from high school will be given a chance to compete on college teams without going through a season of preliminary training on freshman squads. Will Retain Standing. Any student entering the service of Uncle Sam will be given the athletic standing which he possessed when he left college upon his return to school. This move was an excellent one, in that athletes returning from France can "step into" their old places on college teams without being barred from athletics until the next semester. The conference decided to continue all intercollegiate athletics, not only as they apply to colleges and universities, but to athletics generally. Every branch of sport will be encouraged during the coming year, thus reversing the attitude of the coast colleges, the majority of which at the opening of the war favored calling off all athletics.

SWIMMING GALA AT Y. M. C. A. WILL BE GIVEN BY LADIES

The annual gala of the Victoria Ladies Swimming Club that will be held in the pool of the local Y. M. C. A. on December 8 holds in store for Victorians who attend a wealth of variety in aquatic attractions. Apart from the ability of the swimmers, who will compete, the originality of many of the turns should prove immensely popular. The executive of the club gives the assurance that the gala will be equal to the performance of last year, an announcement that should be of sufficient significance to attract a large house.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY.

Five teams will compete for honors in the Vancouver City Intermediate Hockey League this season. The annual meeting of the organization has been held; officers elected and a decision reached to start play on January 7.

AT THE HOTELS

- J. W. Dickinson is at the Strathcona Hotel, from Duncan. Thos. Abriel, of Nakus, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. R. M. Thompson, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion Hotel. J. Trenkle, of Bellinham, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel. A. E. Martin, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mrs. J. A. Worn, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Robert C. Coffy, of Everett, Wash., is staying at the Empress Hotel. F. N. Sinclair, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. John E. Reckie, of Kellowna, is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. A. M. Monks, of Cameron Lake, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. F. C. Vicknell, of Winnipeg, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel. W. J. Ford, J. N. Darrel, and Thomas Percy are amongst yesterday's Seattle registrations at the Dominion Hotel. H. W. Saunders is down from Duncan, and stopping at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jamieson, J. Muirhead, L. Mayne and J. T. Doble are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel. Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include E. N. Shaw, T. A. Walsh, F. Wilcox, E. Evans, Mrs. Terrell, C. H. Todd and J. McKenzie.

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DIED
STEWART—On 2nd inst., at family residence, 621 Seaford Street, Duncan Stewart, aged 28, formerly of Winnipeg, Man.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday, at 2:30, Rev. Dr. Macdonald officiating. No flowers, by request. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

WARD—On the 4th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Elizabeth Kerr Ward, aged 29 years, beloved wife of Mr. Septimus Ward, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, mother and father, two sons; also one sister at Sydney, Australia.

The funeral will take place Friday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock from Sands Chapel, Rev. Inker will officiate.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Clements and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

77, 32, 58, 142, 129, 169, 190, 250, 252, 262, 265, 460, 464, 470, 511, 522, 542, 543, 554, 586, 646, 710, 762, 770, 815, 820, 822, 951, 1124, 1129, 2093, 2154, 22, 27.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Edward William Sutton, whose death occurred on Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct the service. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Gerrie, whose death occurred at his home on December 2, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. Many relatives and friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God to Thee." Veterans of the Fenian Raid turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their deceased comrade. The pallbearers were: J. D. Fraser, R. H. Jameson, J. Anderson, W. M. Wilson, W. Davis and N. Phair.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Josephine Christie, whose death occurred on November 29, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. Many friends were in attendance, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. W. A. Pritchard delivered the burial service and the hymn sung at the graveside was entitled "Red Flag." The pallbearers were: W. Christie, J. Stevenson, T. Brews and L. Stevan.

The death took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Emily Mary Woods, beloved wife of Harold Woods, of Gordon Head. The deceased was 80 years of age. She was born in Pembroke, Ont., England, and had been a resident of Gordon Head for the past three years. She leaves, besides her husband, three children, of this city, and a mother, father and one sister in England. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel.

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Charles Littleton White, aged 64 years. Born in England. He was a resident of this city for the past five years, his late residence being 2291 Oak street, Clarendale District. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, Charles William White, of this city, and Herbert L. White, of Winnipeg, and one daughter, Miss Daisy E. White. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending the arrival of the son from Winnipeg.

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Eliza Jane Morrow, beloved wife of V. E. Morrow, of 664 Burnside Road. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three children,

LOCAL NEWS

Moving—Godfree, the Bicycle Specialist is moving to larger premises to 594 and 595 Yates, next door to his present store, where he will have a large display of new and second-hand bicycles and accessories. The repair department will take care of your breakdowns.

S. O. S. Club—The S. O. S. Club are holding a silver tea and sale of work; also home cooking on Saturday, December 5, from 3 to 6 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John A. Worthington, 247 Government Street. During the afternoon a musical programme will be rendered and the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Aged Women's Home—At the regular monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home held December 4, it was reported that two inmates, Mrs. Traversy and Mrs. Spinio, had died during the month, both over eighty years of age. One inmate returned to friends and two entered, bringing the number in the home at present to fifty-two. The committee wishing to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations: Mrs. Barnard, box of fruit; Mr. Hibbs, papers; Mrs. Shotbolt, fish; Mrs. Fennie, apples; Mr. Graylin, one sack potatoes.

APPEAL TRIBUNALS; TO-MORROW'S CASES

Mr. Justice Gregory's Instructions to Claimants Concerning Onus of Proving Claims

In the course of hearing Chamber applications this morning Mr. Justice Gregory stated he believed he would be able to hear Court cases on Friday, as he understood the Appeal Tribunal, which must receive priority, would not be sitting either on that day or on Wednesday.

Seen afterwards His Lordship mentioned that people interested in claims coming before the Appeal Tribunal do not appear to understand that the burden of proof that they are entitled to exemption is entirely upon them. He also said that, in all cases, claimants should bring with them complete statements as to the nature of any obligations, and, in reference to doctor's certificates, these should be in much fuller detail than in ordinary cases. The certificates medical men are asked to furnish must give particulars of the length of time treatment has been prescribed, personal condition of the men examined, and full details of any possible usefulness for military service.

Both Mr. Justice Gregory and His Honor Judge Lammiman have received the list of cases to be heard by the Appeal Tribunal to-morrow. This list has come from the Registrar at Vancouver, J. A. Macdonald, but from a reading of the Military Service Act Mr. Justice Gregory has discovered that it is in the power of the Appeal Tribunal to fix their own assignments for the hearing of cases, and it is, therefore, probable, in the future, that the appointments for hearing cases in Victoria will be made directly by these two members of the Tribunal.

Cases For Thursday.

Both Mr. Justice Gregory and Judge Lammiman have been allotted twenty cases to hear on Thursday. The cases which are to be called in the Court presided over by the former, are as follows:

John Henry Isaac, Mount Tolmie, P. O. farmer.

Kenneth C. Drury, 359 Fowl Bay Road, reporter.

Cecil W. Graham, 2322 Tennyson Avenue, grocer's deliveryman.

Edgar D. Borden, Saanich, farmer.

Ronald A. Potter, East Sooke, farmer.

John Phillips, Milne's Landing, farmer and logger.

John Lamb, 860 Bolville Road, carpenter's help in shipyards.

William Young, Goldstream, farmer.

Frederick A. Milne, Sooke, farmer and stock raiser.

Richard P. Webber, 1231 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, boot factory foreman.

William Phillips, Sooke, logger and farmer.

Frank Young, 482 Dockyard Road, Esquimalt, launch driver.

Alfred Goddard, James Island, munition worker.

George Hay, James Island, teamster.

Stanley May, James Island, chemist's apprentice.

Robert Sims, James Island, triton operator.

Harold W. Bate, Keating, B. C. farmer.

John Carson, 864 Pembroke Street, shoemaker.

Ernest V. Stead, 2197 Quadra Street, grocer.

Ernest L. Pöepke, 853 Yates Street, vulcanizing foreman.

In Judge Lammiman's Court.

The cases called for to-morrow in Judge Lammiman's Court are the following:

Edward Masters, 1385 Fairfield Road, baker.

William Christie, 1717 Duchess Street, shipbuilder.

James Casanave, 2121 Cadboro Bay Road, farmer.

Harry Dixon, 732 Fort Street, power station operator.

Chambers Dell Smith, 1053 Princess Street, painter.

Richard H. Wigmore, 866 Old Esquimalt Road, shipbuilder.

Cleveland S. Leask, 302 Mary Street, machinist.

Sidney Jenkins, 352 Catherine Street, printer's apprentice.

James M. L. Alexander, 1135 Mackenzie Street, second engineer, S.S. Queen City.

John Henry Bartlett, Box 1073, Victoria, minister of the gospel.

Herbert Cox, 187 Joseph Street, hardwareman.

Robert Burns, Sooke, logger.

William G. Gerow, 711 Pine Street, auto mechanic.

Hugh McGarrison, 607 Macpherson Avenue, air tool operator.

Edmond S. Knarston, P. O. Box 44, Nanaimo, marine engineer.

Ernest S. Gayette, Rosehill Farm, Royal Oak, farmer.

George Mann, 917 View Street, auto engineer.

Stephens Rate, 830 Princess Avenue, carpenter.

Hugh J. Campbell, Royal Oak, farmer.

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WHAT PRISONERS OF WAR ARE RECEIVING THROUGH RED CROSS

Germans Insist on Distinction Between Officers and Those in Ranks

Official information has been received with regard to parcels sent through the Red Cross Society to prisoners of war in Germany, British and Canadian prisoners alike receiving the same parcels.

Every fortnight each private who is a prisoner in Germany receives 12 lbs. of bread and 1/4 lb. of tobacco, or 400 cigarettes. Six parcels of food are also sent to each prisoner every month, made up as follows:

Parcel No. 1.—1/4 lb. tea, 1/2 lb. sugar, 1/2 tin Nestlé's milk, 1 tin roast mutton, 1 tin boiled beef and vegetables, 1 box small wholemeal biscuits, 1 rabbit and onions, 1 lb. box dates, 1 lb. Quaker oats, 1 box shelled nuts.

Parcel No. 2.—1/2 lb. tea, 1/2 lb. sugar, 1 tin Nestlé's milk; 1 tin fresh corned beef, 1 tin baked beans, 1 tin herring, 1 tin wholemeal biscuits, 1 tin sardines, 1 tin breakfast food.

Parcel No. 3.—1/4 lb. tea, 1/2 lb. sugar, 1 tin milk, 1 tin herring, 1 tin Simcoe beans, 1 tin butter, 1 tin boiled beef, 1 tin corned beef, 1 tin ration meal biscuits, 1 Quaker oat, 1 tin salmon.

Parcel No. 4.—1/4 lb. tea, 1/2 lb. sugar, 1 tin milk, 1 tin herring, 1 tin Simcoe beans, 1 tin butter, 1 tin boiled beef, 1 tin corned beef, 1 tin ration meal biscuits, 1 Quaker oat, 1 tin salmon.

Parcel No. 5.—1/2 lb. tea, 1/2 lb. sugar, 1 tin milk, 1 tin herring, 1 tin Simcoe beans, 1 tin butter, 1 tin boiled beef, 1 tin corned beef, 1 tin ration meal biscuits, 1 Quaker oat, 1 tin salmon.

Parcel No. 6.—1/2 lb. tea, 1/2 lb. sugar, 1 tin milk, 1 tin herring, 1 tin Simcoe beans, 1 tin butter, 1 tin boiled beef, 1 tin corned beef, 1 tin ration meal biscuits, 1 Quaker oat, 1 tin salmon.

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PUBLIC MARKET.

The unfavorable weather conditions affected the attendance at the public market and business was quiet at the opening session with prices little changed from Saturday. The following prices were obtained:

Fruit—Pears, 8 lbs., 25c; apples, 8, 10 and 12 lbs., 25c.

Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 70c and 75c; butter, per lb., 50c and 55c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; gouda cheese, per lb., from 40c.

Vegetables—No. 1 potatoes, per sack, \$2; No. 1 potatoes, 11 lbs., 25c; small potatoes, sack, \$1.00; cabbage, per lb., 2c; cauliflowers, each, from 5c; Swede turnips, lb., 2c; parsnips, lb., 2c; marrow, each, from 16c; leucellus, bunch, 10c; onions, 8 lbs., 25c; artichokes, lb., 6c; beets, lb., 2c; celery, from 3 bunches for 6c; parsley, sage, thyme, mint, bunch, 5c.

Meat—Young mutton, lb., 20c to 25c; veal, lb., 15c to 20c; beef, lb., 15c to 25c; pork, lb., 20c to 35c; chicken, lb., 25c; fowl, lb., 27c; duck, lb., 32c; geese, lb., 25c; turkeys, lb., 45c; rabbits, lb., 25c.

Fish—Fresh herring, lb., 75c; cod, lb., 15c to 20c; smelts, lb., 12 1/2c; halibut, lb., 25c; spring salmon, lb., 25c; smoked cod fillets, lb., 20c; smoked cod belly fillets, lb., 75c; kippers, lb., 12 1/2c; blotters, lb., 10c.

Patrick had called on his Betsy and she gave him a handsome helping of her special make of apple pie. Patrick was loud in his praise.

"I tried a new way," said Betsy, beaming. "I put a few gooseberries in to flavor it."

"Bogorra!" cried Patrick. "If a few gooseberries give so good a flavor to an apple pie, what a darrin of an apple pie it would be made of gooseberries entirely!"—Exchange.

NATURALLY PROTECTED.

A farmer wished to insure his barn and a few stacks.

"What facilities have you for extinguishing a fire in your village?" inquired the superintendent of the office.

The man pondered a little while. Finally he answered:

"Well, sometimes it rains."—Christian Register.

Dangerous Gas and Acids That Hurt the Stomach—Sour the Food Cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion

Recommends a Safe Way to Treat Stomach Trouble at Home

Many stomach-sufferers who are always full of gas and whose stomachs burn, with acid after nearly every meal think these things are the RESULT of indigestion when in reality they are the CAUSE.

It is just as foolish to give artificial digestants such as pepsin, etc., to a stomach full of gas and acid as it would be for a man who had stepped on a tack to rub liniment on his foot without removing the tack.

Some stomachs generate too much gas and acid. Gas distends the stomach walls, causing a full, bloated, oppressive feeling. While the acid irritates and inflames the lining of the stomach. Naturally the food ferments and sours, digestion is then delayed and stomach misery is the result. Artificial digestants will push this

sour, fermenting mass into the intestines and so relieve the stomach pain, but the acid still remains in the stomach to generate more gas and produce more trouble at the next meal.

If you are using digestive aids after meals drop them for a while and instead get a few 5-grain tablets of pure bisulphate of magnesia from your druggist and take two with each meal. Bisulphate of magnesia does not digest food, but will neutralize the excessive acid in your stomach, keep the food on set and will drive the gas and heat right out of your body. As Magnesia is prepared in various forms be sure to get Bisulphate of Magnesia for this purpose as it is such a laxative and in this refined form will not injure the stomach in any way.

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UNIMAGINABLE NAVAL BATTLE PERHAPS

May Be One as War Nears End, Declares Arthur Pollen

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Arthur Pollen, the eminent British expert, in an interview here to-day, predicted a naval battle of unimaginable violence and destructiveness as one of the probable closing scenes of the war.

"If Germany sustains a crushing defeat in the West," said Mr. Pollen, "I shall expect to see her entire fleet employed in a desperate attempt to achieve control of the sea and as a result take part in an engagement with the massed naval power of Britain in such a battle as the earth has never witnessed, a battle that will result in the utter destruction of Germany's great fleet and doubtless a very great part of ours, a battle in which entirely new methods and new engines of destruction will be used and new tactics will be necessary, and for which, in all likelihood, Germany would assemble her entire fleet of submarines and zeppelins as supplementary participants. The submarine would not likely be a strong factor in such a colossal battle of the sea, although the long-range torpedoes unquestionably would."

LAURIER MAY COME TO PACIFIC COAST

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The Winnipeg Telegram says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier may spend election day, December 17, in Winnipeg, receiving the election returns. While nothing has been definitely fixed thus far, it is known that efforts are being made to have the Liberal leader speak at Calgary after his meeting here next Monday night, and if he should decide to do so would then take a flying trip to the Pacific Coast, returning to Winnipeg in time to receive the news as to the election results from all over Canada. It is stated to be probable that Sir Wilfrid will take this course."

AUSTRIAN EFFORT AGAINST ITALIANS

London, Dec. 5.—Austria-Hungary, with which the United States is on the eve of a declaration of war as the principal ally of Germany, is taking the lead in a new attempt to break through the present Italian front, compel the retreat of General Diaz's army from the mountains, capture Venice and permit the Austro-German invaders to sweep over a wide extent of the Northern Italian plains. A break in the Italian line at the point of the present attack would flank not only the Piave line, but render the line of the Brenta, approximately 30 miles to the rear, impossible to hold, and would compel an Italian retreat westward. Dispatches of the past few days from Italian headquarters have predicted the new enemy attempt and contained assurances that the reinforced Italian armies are ready for any development.

BODY OF BROTHER OF JUDGE IS FOUND

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—The dead body of John Morrison, a brother of Mr. Justice Morrison, who had been missing for a week, was found last night in the mud flats. It is thought he missed his way in walking home and fell over a 10-foot embankment, dying of injuries and exposure. He was a stationary engineer.

MUNICIPAL BUREAU.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—More details of the Government legislation announced in the speech from the throne, at the opening of the Legislature here regarding the establishment of a bureau of municipal affairs disclose that the extravagant era of municipal expenditure too often in evidence in this province, is to be effectively checked. It is learned that the intention of the provincial authorities is to keep a check on all municipalities in the province, more especially as regards the expenditure of funds.

INDIANS EAGER.

Ground, Alta. Dec. 5.—Members of the exemption tribunal who have returned here from Whitefish Lake state that the Indians and halfbreeds there not only express willingness to go overseas to fight, but show an eagerness to be accepted so that they may do their part in the great struggle. Some of them asked for exemption.

SUIT FAILS.

Calgary, Dec. 5.—William Georgeon's suit for \$50,000 damages against James E. Moeckle was dismissed in the Appeal Court here to-day. Georgeon, who was the president of the Monarch Oil Company, objected to statements made by Moeckle at the oil investigation. The appeal court held that a witness was protected at the oil probe precisely as he would be in a court of law.

NO INTERFERENCE.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Governor Burnquist last night refused to accept Federal interference at this time in the street car dispute here.

HANNA CALLS ON BAKERS TO ASSIST

Asks Them to Devise New Means of Conserving Wheat

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Food Controller Hanna sent a message to the Bakers' convention in Toronto urging upon the delegates the necessity of considering by what means the consumption of wheat in this country may be reduced. The message says in part: "The United States to-day has not a bushel of wheat available for export, if allowances be made for domestic requirements on the basis of normal consumption. Canada's exportable surplus of wheat on this date does not exceed 118,000,000 bushels. Before the next crop the Allies will require from North America, Argentina and Australia at least 450,000,000 bushels. It is most urgent, therefore, that we ask the bakers of Canada to consider by what means we can save the greatest possible amount of wheat from normal consumption during the next six months."

"Although there are upwards of 100,000,000 bushels of available wheat in Argentina and about 150,000,000 bushels in Australia, yet the great distance from Europe to those countries, considered with the scarcity of tonnage, leaves the Allies practically dependent upon the United States and Canada for wheat during the next three or four months. The United States administration hopes to be able to save from normal consumption in that country 100,000,000 bushels of the 500,000,000 bushels that ordinarily would be required. Every effort possible will be made to secure this reduction. Canadians must do everything in their power to reduce their consumption of wheat products and to increase the use of substitutes."

"I warmly congratulate you and the people of the Dominion upon the noble and patriotic support of the Victory Loan. (Signed) 'GEORGE, R.I.'"

"The Duke of Connaught wired: 'Delighted to hear of good success of Victory Loan. (Signed) CONNAUGHT.'"

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Artillery. Died—Gnr. L. R. Schell, Port Elgin, Ont. Wounded—Gnr. W. E. Brearford, Toronto; Gnr. J. E. C. Breunan, Deseronto, Ont.; Gnr. F. A. McKimley, Sarnia, Ont.; Gnr. H. Hunter, Toronto; Lieut. C. D. Crowe, Guelph, Ont.; Gnr. E. A. Howes, Horriaton, Ont.; Gnr. H. Duggan, Ayr's Cliff, P.Q. Engineers. Wounded—Dvr. T. A. Martin, Miami, Man. Services. Wounded—Pte. F. Jacquard, Comenau's Hill, N.S.; Lieut. W. H. M. Wardrop, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. L. L. Horne, Toronto.

THIS COAST FEELING EFFECTS OF EVENTS IN MUSCOVITES' LAND

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The Vancouver Province this afternoon says: "The rise to power of the Bolsheviks in Russia has had an effect upon Vancouver's waterfront trade, for shipments of something like order emerges from the chaos now prevailing in the world's newest democracy. A Norwegian steamship now in port is moored at the C. P. R. wharf, idle because orders to load her cargo are not forthcoming, and between 50,000 and 60,000 tons of cargo for Russia are distributed in the yards at Vancouver and Coquitlam. The story adds that the vessel in question is under charter to the C. P. R. at the rate of \$3,000 per day, "so that every day she is idle is costing someone a lot of money."

VATICAN WATCHING EVENTS IN RUSSIA

Secretary of State Says Statement Probably Will Be Made.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, to-day denied that Pope Benedict had addressed a communication to President Wilson, at the opening of the Legislature here regarding the establishment of a bureau of municipal affairs disclose that the extravagant era of municipal expenditure too often in evidence in this province, is to be effectively checked. It is learned that the intention of the provincial authorities is to keep a check on all municipalities in the province, more especially as regards the expenditure of funds.

INDIANS EAGER.

Ground, Alta. Dec. 5.—Members of the exemption tribunal who have returned here from Whitefish Lake state that the Indians and halfbreeds there not only express willingness to go overseas to fight, but show an eagerness to be accepted so that they may do their part in the great struggle. Some of them asked for exemption.

SUIT FAILS.

Calgary, Dec. 5.—William Georgeon's suit for \$50,000 damages against James E. Moeckle was dismissed in the Appeal Court here to-day. Georgeon, who was the president of the Monarch Oil Company, objected to statements made by Moeckle at the oil investigation. The appeal court held that a witness was protected at the oil probe precisely as he would be in a court of law.

NO INTERFERENCE.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Governor Burnquist last night refused to accept Federal interference at this time in the street car dispute here.

\$411,891,750 TOTAL OF VICTORY LOAN

That Figure Was Announced To-day at Dominion Headquarters

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Canada's total subscription to the Victory Loan continues to roll up despite the fact that the campaign has been closed for three days. The total reported by Dominion headquarters up to 10 a. m. to-day was \$411,891,750, of which Ontario subscribed \$201,555,500. The other provincial totals to date are: British Columbia, \$17,820,500; Alberta, \$15,967,100; Saskatchewan, \$20,000,000; Manitoba, \$21,769,800; Quebec, \$94,147,100; New Brunswick, \$10,250,000; Nova Scotia, \$18,086,250; Prince Edward Island, \$2,212,450.

In Ontario one in eight of the population subscribed. This is a record for the world. W. S. Hodgson, chairman of the Dominion business committee, desires to convey thanks of that committee to the chairman and secretaries of the committees of the various provinces throughout Canada for the very efficient manner in which the returns were got together and forwarded to Toronto daily.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following telegram from the King was received by the Governor-General, dated London, December 4: "I warmly congratulate you and the people of the Dominion upon the noble and patriotic support of the Victory Loan. (Signed) 'GEORGE, R.I.'"

"The Duke of Connaught wired: 'Delighted to hear of good success of Victory Loan. (Signed) CONNAUGHT.'"

GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Dec. 5.—The Duke of Devonshire paid his first visit as Governor-General to Moose Jaw this morning, and was given a splendid reception by the citizens. The Viscount arrived at 8:45, being received at the station by the mayor and aldermen. A guard of honor was formed by the Great War Veterans' Association. After the reception the Duke was conveyed to the Ross Military Hospital, which he formally opened. Later in the afternoon he held up the morning the school children of the city gave a display at the armory of the Canadian Club, and luncheon by the Canadian Club, and later in the afternoon he will formally open the new home of the Great War Veterans.

A CONFERENCE ON COAL AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An important conference of western coal mining officials was held to-day with the Commission of Conservation and Dominion Government officials in order definitely to establish the character and extent of the excessive waste now taking place in the mining of coal in Western Canada, and to decide what steps should be taken to eliminate this waste and place coal mining in the West on a rational and proper basis. This conference was presided over by Dr. Frank B. Adams, of McGill University, who is chairman of the committee on minerals of the Commission of Conservation. Other present included James White, assistant to the chairman of the Commission of Conservation; John P. Sterling, Chief Mining Inspector of Alberta; T. M. Muller, of the Saskatchewan mining branch; H. H. Rowatt, Controller of the Mining Lands Branch, Ottawa; O. S. Finkle, inspector, and Charles Fergie, a coal mining engineer, of Montreal.

DINOSAUR REMAINS FOR THE CARNEGIE MUSEUM

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—The first carload of a shipment of 75 tons of dinosaur remains was received to-day by the Carnegie Museum. The collection, which was obtained from the Green River region of Utah, when mounted will be one of the best collections of Jurassic age life in the United States, according to Dr. J. W. Holland, director of the Museum.

CHAMPAGNE WITHDRAWS.

Battleford, Sask., Dec. 5.—A signed statement by A. Champagne appearing in both a Battleford newspaper announces the withdrawal of his name as a Unionist candidate and that he will support H. O. Wright, the candidate named by Sir Robert Borden.

ROBBERS GOT \$10,000.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Five bandits robbed the Stockmen's Trust & Savings Bank in the stockyards district here of \$10,000 or more to-day and drove away in an automobile. The president of the bank and seven employees were herded into a back room while the robbers rifled the safe and cash boxes.

WASHINGTON PROGRAMME.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Outlining a programme for the session in the House to-day, Democratic Leader Kitchin said legislation should be confined as far as possible to appropriations and war measures, but that constitutional amendments, he expected, would be taken up and voted on before the Christmas holidays. He said conservation measures would be considered.

OFFICERS EXONERATED.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—After deliberating one hour a coroner's jury here found a verdict freeing the military authorities of any blame for the death of William Bartlett, who died on October 27 from a chill said to have been contracted while the young man was undergoing medical examination at the armory.

RAILWAYS' EARNINGS AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

During November Both C. P. R. and C. N. R. Broke Former Records

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The combined gross earnings of the Canadian railroads reached new high figures in November, passing the high record established in October by a small margin, although there was one day less in the month. The Canadian Pacific's total was the largest ever reported for any month by that company, and the Canadian Northern's figures also represent a new maximum. The Grand Trunk's total, however, was exceeded in several months, both of this year and last. The variations in that respect suggest the importance played by the Western grain movement in the traffic of the month.

The November figures for the three roads, compiled from the weekly statements of gross earnings follow: Nov. 1917. Increase Per Cent. C. P. R. \$14,942,000 \$1,750,000 13.6 C. N. R. 5,549,228 205,687 3.8 C. N. R. 4,950,200 27,300 0.5

BERLIN WAR OFFICE CLAIMS ROUMANIANS ALSO TALKING PEACE

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The negotiations between the Germans and Russians for a truce are extending to the Roumanian troops, the War Office here announced to-day.

Unofficial dispatches from Berlin on Monday carried a rumor current there that the Roumanian Government had sounded Berlin and Vienna regarding conditions for an armistice and peace parleys. There has been no confirmation of this from German sources. Roumanian troops on their battalions have been dependent on Russian support of their flank to the north and a cessation of hostilities by Russia would leave them exposed to a separate attack with almost inevitable envelopment and destruction, isolated as Roumania is from her western allies.

DAWSON SERVED BY WINTER ROAD NOW

Dawson, Dec. 5.—The Yukon River was closed by ice at Yukon Crossing, half-way between Dawson and White Horse, on Saturday. The winter road is now open for the entire length from Dawson to White Horse, thus making quick winter connections with Vancouver, with road houses every 20 miles and stages drawn by six horses, each making the trip in five days. Dog teams are not used on this route and have not been used for 50 years. Dogs are used only in the outlying districts where there are no established roads.

MAY BRING NEWS FROM STEFANSSON

Dawson, Dec. 5.—A Royal Northwest Mounted Police expedition is being formed here to locate Dawson about the first of the year for the Arctic coast. The party will go directly across the Rocky Mountains through Seely Pass to Port Macpherson, 500 miles, all in the wilderness, using dog teams. Corporal Hutchison will have charge, with three other policemen and Indian guides making up the party. At Macpherson they will meet a patrol from Herschel Island, which will turn back here after exchanging mail. The expedition will reach Dawson on the winter trip in March, possibly bringing advices from the Arctic explorer Stefansson and others.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BORDER RESIDENTS

Washington, Dec. 5.—The War Board to-day rescinded a ruling under which the exportation of food, grains, flour, butter and sugar might be restricted by collectors of customs at points of exit when the quantities shipped were less than 125 bushels of food grains, 25 barrels of flour, 125 pounds of butter or 25 barrels of sugar. To provide, however, for the needs of contiguous countries, the Board has authorized the collectors in their discretion to license the exportation of small quantities of foodstuffs and feedstuffs when it involves merely frontier traffic on a small scale by persons living near the border who make customary retail purchase for their own use.

BRINCKEN PLEADS GUILTY IN TRIAL AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Three of the most prominent of the 34 defendants on trial here charged with conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India pleaded guilty to-day in the United States district court. They are: Lieut.-Wilhelm von Brincken, former military attaché of the German consulate-general here; George Rodiek, former German consul at Honolulu and former president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association; and H. A. Schroeder, who succeeded Rodiek as consul at Honolulu.

GLASS BROKEN WHILE CANDIDATE SPEAKING

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The plate glass door of the central committee room of C. H. Cahon, Unionist candidate in Malsonville, on Notre Dame Street, was broken by a young man last night while Mr. Cahon was giving an address. However, it was only an accident and the candidate was not interrupted.

NEW YORK CURE.

Canada Copper, 12 1/2; Standard Silver Lead, 7-16; Wright-Martin Aeroplanes, 21; Curtis Aeroplanes, 28; Mid. Western Oil, 111; Mid. Western Refining, 110; Chevrolet Motors, 62; Boston & Montreal, 59; Magna Copper, 45; Ray Hercules, 34; Howe Sound Mining, 4; Success Mining, 2; N. A. B. B., 12; N. W. Pulp, 12; Submarine Boat, 12; St. Joseph's Lead, 151; United Motors, 121; Big Lodge, 41; Kerr Lake, 5; Merritt Oil, 22; Elk, 42; Northwest Oil, 84; Cosden, 61.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 5.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 8.75; molasses, 8.50; refined steady; fine granulated, 8.50.

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WARDEN OF OAKALLA TO BE NEW HEAD OF PROVINCIAL POLICE

William Graham McMynn to Exchange Positions With Colin Campbell

REORGANIZATION SCHEME IS NOW UNDER WAY

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, makes the announcement this afternoon to the effect that the same of William Graham McMynn, presently warden of the Oakalla Prison Farm, will be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for the post of superintendent of provincial police, under the reorganization plan which has engaged the attention of the Attorney-General for some considerable time past.

Better Services. The transfer will go into effect just as soon as the preliminaries have been disposed of. As to the details of the reorganization scheme Hon. Mr. Farris stated that one of the most important changes incident upon the new appointment would be the consummation of the consolidation of duties outlined some months ago in respect of both provincial police and game warden branches of the Government service. In this regard it should be noted that the object the Attorney-General has in mind is not only to effect an improvement in the general police service of the province, but at the same time to bring into effect a more effective game preservation plan, and the elimination as far as possible of a multiplicity of officials.

Practical Methods. In addition to the foregoing plans of improvement Hon. Mr. Farris has in mind the fact that there are many Government duties now being carried out by various officials in many sections of the province which he contemplates would be equally as well discharged by the members of the provincial police force. He points out that after all the duties of a provincial policeman are not so great an ex-

tent those of crime detection, as of crime prevention. For that reason the Attorney-General sees his way to place the average business ability of the average provincial policeman to other practical uses besides those of his primary calling. While it necessarily follows that until Mr. McMynn has settled down into his new duties it is not possible for the Attorney-General to outline any particularized scheme since he has no desire to handicap the new superintendent with any preconceived schemes.

Long Service. The new Superintendent-to-be has passed the half century mark: He is fifty-two years of age and a native of Scotland. He came out to Canada in his teens, and was first associated with the Provincial Police force of British Columbia, in 1892, and served as a constable at Greenwood from that time until 1900. He was promoted to the position of Government Agent at Greenwood in 1906, and as well as discharging those duties the posts of chief constable for the district, gold commissioner, and registrar of the Supreme Court, were similarly held and ably filled by Mr. McMynn.

In 1912 he left Greenwood and following a few months at Golden in the capacity of Government Agent he received his appointment at Oakalla, which office he has continued to fill with considerable credit to himself up to the present time. A quarter of a century in the police service of the province likewise stands to the credit of Superintendent Campbell, whose many friends in Victoria and the province generally will wish him success in his new duties.

Never So Interested. The announcement of Mr. Farris disposes of the theory that John C. McRae would be the new head of the Provincial Police. In this connection the Attorney-General states that he was fortunate in securing the advice and services of Mr. MacRae, who was formerly Chief of Police in Winnipeg, as to certain matters in relation to re-organization work. His long experience made his conference with Mr. Farris an extremely valuable one since Mr. McRae gave readily of his wide field of knowledge. The purpose of Mr. McRae's visit was not to be interpreted that Winnipeg's former chief was seeking fresh fields and pastures new, for the simple reason that he had only recently retired from his position as head of the Provincial Police in Manitoba, and Mr. Farris doubted if Mr. McRae would have considered an offer of duties on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. McMynn is in consultation with Mr. Farris this afternoon on matters pertaining to his appointment.

TO PLAN PROGRAMME FOR COMING SUMMER

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee to Meet on Tuesday

The first meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee since its reconstitution under the formal by-laws passed by both councils will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock. The first suggestion had been to meet to-morrow afternoon, but it was impossible to get the members together for that date. The body will be composed of four representatives of each council, the Mayor and Reeve being ex-officio. The organization had been in existence for nine months, but its constitution was only definitely settled by by-law quite recently.

It is the intention at this meeting to take up the question of the programme for 1918, which it is hoped can be better organized and carried out if planned at once. The necessary land has been secured for the pavilions, and with the situation now settled at Cordova Bay, the quarters contemplated there can be taken in hand. Some of the members inclined to a standard pattern like the railways adopt in building country stations, so that one set of specifications would meet all needs, and thus also no district would have any cause for feeling discrimination. Such a proposal could be applied to two or three less known, but promising marine resorts on the peninsula, the title to which has been secured by the Saanich Council in the past two or three years.

There are several matters, which can be put in hand during the winter, which will be taken up at this meeting.

RED CROSS WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Branch was held in the rooms on Monday evening, December 3rd. Receipts for the month were as follows: Mrs. Farr, active member, \$2; Mrs. York, completing membership, \$14; Mrs. Andrews, life membership, \$2; Miss Andrews, life membership, \$5; proceeds from Sunday service, Oliver's Tabernacle, \$7; Mrs. Ashdown's Green, donation, \$2; Mrs. Rathson, life membership, \$4; Fernwood Hardware Co., donation, \$1; High School entertainment, \$106.35; proceeds of Mrs. A. Robinson towards purchase of Victory Bonds, \$23.25; total, \$237.25. Expenditure—Paid to headquarters, \$31; Fernwood Hardware Co., \$9.50; wood, \$1.90; on hand, \$142.60.

The following work was finished and sent in to headquarters for the month: 64 day shirts, 75 pyjama suits, 264 pairs hand-made socks, 32 pairs machine-knit socks, 33 operation stockings, 189 assorted bandages, 4 sweaters, 3 muffers, 92 property bags, 50 stretcher caps, 2 dressing gowns.

The committee have a number of raffia hats on hand and are anxious to distribute them before the end of the year. The handsome doll's house in the Arcade windows, by kind permission of Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd., is attracting a good deal of attention and will make an ideal gift for some fortunate child.

A house to house canvass of the district is being undertaken, the object in view being to secure workers at the rooms or at home, monthly donations, articles to be raffled, or anything that will help along the work of the Fernwood Branch. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the students of the High School for the splendid entertainment given by them in the High School which netted the handsome sum of \$106.35; also to Mrs. Errington, who gave a delightful tea in aid of the funds of the branch. The thanks of the branch are extended to Messrs. Hennie & Taylor and Ramsay Bros. for bringing up the work and returning same to headquarters; Mrs. Bick, for a donation of socks; also Mr. Young, for making a Red Cross sign to place on the grounds in front of the work rooms.

The use of the High School auditorium for a lecture by Madam Sanderson Monaghan on "Historic France" has been secured, and arrangements are being made to hold this in the near future. Miss Switzer, assisted by a number of girls, is preparing a playlet to be given in aid of this branch, announcement of which will appear later.

North Ward Branch. The stall holders at the bazaar to be held, December 8 by the North Ward Branch, have things well under way. A pronounced success is anticipated. Bags of all kinds, plain and fancy aprons, plain sewing, homemade candy and cooking, and varieties of small articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. The white elephant has a large load to discharge, while the bean pie will be full of dainty articles for the children. Tea will be served. The regular bi-weekly card party will be held in the rooms to-morrow, Thursday evening. Tables may be reserved by phone 2816L. The conveners of the entertainment committee will be grateful for prizes or donations to purchase same.

Gorge Branch. Mrs. Miller presided at the meeting of the Gorge Branch, held on Tuesday evening, when the treasurer presented the monthly balance sheet showing \$46.55 on hand. Provision was made for paying two or three small accounts and it was decided to pay \$50 into the headquarters funds.

The 500 card party held on December 1 realized \$9.75, and the raffle conducted by Mrs. Grant, \$3.70. The committee extends thanks for Mr. Newbury for the gift of sixteen packs of cards, and to Mesdames Campbell and Kendall for prizes.

THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO. "The picture you are beholding now," said the showman for the benefit of the people, "is the famous battle of Waterloo. Observe Napoleon Bonaparte and the Duke of Wellington leading their armies." "Which is the Duke?" asked the small boy. "Take your choice," replied the showman. "I ain't particular."—Buffalo Commercial.

News of the Mines

The mining season is rapidly closing up, so far as metalliferous mines are concerned, and several camps have already terminated operations for the winter. There has been substantial advance made in the copper camps on Vancouver Island, and the adjacent Islands of the Gulf. Considerable activity has been shown throughout the season on the West Coast, and at Cowichan Lake, the latter being better situated physically, the season not having affected it yet.

It is reported on good authority, says the Cranbrook Herald, that placer gold is being found in paying quantities on the Skookumchuck River bars. The river just now is at an exceptionally low stage and this may account for the finds. The gold is coarse and easily won with either pan or rocker. There is some history of gold being found here in early times, but none has been got in recent years. Speaking of Skookumchuck River reminds one of the existence there of probably one of the most remarkable nickel ores in Canada. The ore is a smallite, and much of the same general character as the nickel ores of the Cobalt country, Ont. As the chemical composition implies, it carries not only nickel and cobalt, but also arsenic in enormous quantities, tungsten in the form of scheelite and gold from six to ten ounces per ton. The river, too, backs into the granite backbone of the Purcell Range and there should be found the tin ore formerly discovered and forgotten, by Hank Eller—forgotten, that is, in the sense that he never could remember where, exactly, he found the tin ore which, beyond all doubt, he once brought back from one of his many prospecting trips. N. A. Wallinger is authority for the statement that he assayed the samples which Hank brought back and that they unquestionably, carried tin in the form of cassiterite. The banks of the Skookumchuck is all virgin country for the prospector.

While silver does not retain the attractive position of a few weeks ago, still the market shows a tendency to go firmer, with the later quotations for bar silver in London. Recently the Indian Government issued an order prohibiting the export of silver coin or bullion from India. Imports of silver were also prohibited. Hitherto the Government had permitted imports, but had acquired them all for coinage. This enactment coincided with a further increase in the reserves of precious metal held by the Indian Treasury. The gold in India and London combined amounted to 1,467 lacs (£9,780,000), the largest total since May 31 last. The holding of silver was the most substantial recorded since the year of 1915, and was 2,900 lacs (£19,333,333).

What a striking commentary on the lack of development of the iron resources of Canada, to whose aggregate Vancouver Island contributes so large a potential share, is the following statement of W. J. Dick, mining engineer to the Commission of Conservation: "The actual ore production has averaged less than 400,000 tons per annum. Much of this has had to find a market in the United States, not being acceptable to Canadian furnaces. The blast furnace capacity in Canada is about 1,600,000 tons per annum, whereas actual production has exceeded 1,000,000 tons in one year only. In 1913 Canada consumed over 3,000,000 tons of iron and steel goods of all kinds. Not only are we dependent on foreign imports for 75 per cent. of the iron and steel goods consumed in Canada, but even the iron ore which is manufactured into steel in Canada comes from outside sources. To increase the smelting of Canadian ores, it is evident that steps should be taken to encourage domestic smelting."

The Prince John group of copper claims on the Bear River, Alice Arm district, were bonded by the Granby Company in July. A large force of men have been engaged in the erection of mine buildings, and other work in connection with the installation of diamond drilling outfits. The drilling has now started and will be continued throughout the winter.

The management of the Victor Mine at Fort Steele has purchased a complete set of plant of capacity to operate four drills. This will be installed with the least possible delay and advantage, has been taken of the practical completion of their road to get this piece of machinery in position. Gasoline will be the motive power, special allowance for loss of efficiency at the elevation of the mine having to be made.

Making Good Progress.—Inquiry at the Royal Jubilee Hospital this afternoon elicited the fact that Joshua Kingham was making satisfactory progress towards recovery and was resting with as much comfort as could be expected under the circumstances.

Preparing Cabaret.—The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a cabaret in the Empress Hotel ballroom on the evening of Saturday, December 15, the proceeds going to the funds of the chapter which are devoted exclusively to patriotic work. The affair will be under the patronage of Vice-Admiral and Mrs. W. O. Story. A splendid programme is being arranged by the regent, Mrs. David Deig, and will include such well-known artists as Mrs. Rochford, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. Marnie Frazer, Mrs. Joseph Hinton, Miss Lilian Haggerty and Mrs. Harry Pooley. Dancing will be one of the features of the evening. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. A. T. Purser, phone 3232; Angus Campbell; "Fit-Rite" Government and Yates, and at Cochran's and Terry's Drug Stores. Tables may be reserved by phoning Mrs. Sidney Child, 1693L.

OVERDOING IT. The Son—Well, dad, a young fellow has to have his fling. The Sir—Sure. But when you get flung out of six places in one night you're getting more than your share.

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WE will say that the space which we have used in the local press recently in calling your attention to the desirability of creating

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the chronic dead-beat to read this advertisement, for it would be a waste of his time. He will need all the time he can find in devising his schemes to obtain credit in this city to-day. With a membership of nearly two hundred, comprising about two-thirds of the representative retail merchants, this Association is putting up quite a formidable intrenchment against such losses.

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DOUBT WISDOM OF SECTIONAL SYSTEM

Local Branch of B. C. Manufacturers' Association is Recommended to Specialize

The B. C. Manufacturers' Association, having proposed the division of its membership in the province into eight sections, grouping the allied trades, the question was discussed by the Victoria branch last evening, but no official action was taken.

It was pointed out that the central organization had in mind the making of its executive into a committee of experts, by appointing the chairmen of the various sections to be members of the executive, together with the executive officers of the Association.

Five of the eight sections enumerated already have their provincial organizations, but that, it was stated, might lead to overlapping. It was mentioned that some of the staple industries, such as lumber and salmon canning, are very weakly represented in the Manufacturers' Association, so far as number is concerned, and that they might be induced to take more interest if the sectional system was adopted.

Some members took the view that the manufacturers of the province are not yet in that established state which would warrant "much" specialization. However, no decision was reached. There is a notice of a motion dealing with this subject to come before the annual meeting.

The branch decided to adopt the advice of the central body, not to merge its identity in any board of trade, but to adopt the policy of individual membership in a board of the district where the manufacturer might reside.

TWO POLITICAL MEETINGS

J. C. McIntosh Speaks To-night at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt; Henderson at Princess.

The people of Victoria and district are having plenty of opportunity to post themselves on the political situation. Following the big Unionist meeting at Pantages last night there are two gatherings arranged for to-night at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, J. C. McIntosh, the candidate for the Nanaimo constituency will give an address, and at the Princess Theatre Stuart Henderson will further expound his views. Both meetings will commence at 8.

Mr. McIntosh has a large constituency to cover, and has opened the campaign at this end. It is understood that he will work his way northward making his climax at Nanaimo or Victoria.

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GREAT WAR VETERANS TAKE A DEPARTURE FROM USUAL COURSE

Fifty-Five Minute Meeting Postponed Until Friday Evening Next

Laurier Supporters IN VETERANS' RANKS

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, called last night one hour earlier than the usual time, lasted exactly fifty-five minutes. The sum total of the business accomplished was the granting to the president official sanction to appear on the Unionist candidates' platform in his capacity as President of the Great War Veterans' Association. Hitherto Mr. Duggan has taken a lively interest, both on committee and platform, first in the winter-war movement and latterly in the same harness as that of the fusion forces, winding up as a delegate at the nominating convention which selected Dr. Tolmie as the Unionist candidate for the city of Victoria. At all public gatherings he has been at some pains to preface his utterances with the advice that he appeared in his private capacity and not as an official of the organization of which he is the executive head.

Laurier Supporters.

With the request from the president for the extension of this liberty properly before the meeting, his motion, its passage with a vote of 49 in its favor and 5 against, was preceded by a good deal of debate. Not a few original arguments were advanced together with a varied departure from the theme, one member suggesting that a vote for Laurier would be safe because it wasn't likely that he would "forsake the boys." The man who failed to record his vote for the Unionist Government was a traitor to the boys in the trenches, was the prompt rejoinder from another veteran whose memory took him back to more than one campaign besides the present.

Not Political.

The president declared that he had no qualms in asking for permission to represent the Great War Veterans' Association on the platform as a vital one to them. Failure to support the Union Government would mean assistance to the opponents of the Military Service Act.

Would Quit Wife.

The seceder of the motion had but little faith in the Union Government, and his opinion of the shortcomings of the late administration was by no means a flattering one. He had been to the front himself and he had two boys still in the trenches, one of them just seventeen with already sixteen months in France to his credit. Yet he said: "If my wife votes for the fusion candidate, I think I'll quit her." The Military Service Act was a fraud on Canada, he said. The Border Government knew it was defeated and the conscription measure was a bait with which to make a plausible appeal to the electorate. Another member wanted Dr. Tolmie supported and not Mr. McIntosh because he had "been a

party to a fake deal in Duncan." Charles Armstrong was out of patience with his comrades who could get up and talk Laurier, and expressed his belief that there was some sort of attempt to swing the Veterans off their course.

Postponed Until Friday.

With the vote conclusive the suggestion of postponing the meeting until Friday, so that the members who so desired could attend Dr. Tolmie's meeting at Pantages, was the signal for another undercurrent. It had to go to the vote, but secured a majority in favor of postponement. The matter, therefore, expected to have been discussed, Duggan's dismissal from the provincial service, was only touched upon in passing.

SELF PROTECTION OF B. C. MANUFACTURERS

President Cunningham Explains Situation Concisely to Victoria Branch

Through the activity of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association the manufacturers of this province have secured orders for \$37,000,000 worth of war materials, which would not otherwise have come to this part of the country. This is the statement of President J. A. Cunningham, who visited the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association last evening to give a valedictory address before his term as president expires.

He pointed out that they had been driven to that course by the refusal of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to help them, and in spite of all obstacles placed by that powerful and influential organization, which he believed had greater pull with the Government and the railway companies than any other body in the Dominion. The British Columbia manufacturers, guided by its Association, had now placed the shipbuilding and metal trades of the province on a firm footing.

Cut Throat Policy.

Falling to secure control of the B. C. Association they would have noticed that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association intended to open offices in Vancouver—with the intention of capturing the throat of the present organization. The only way the local manufacturers could meet the situation was by adding to the membership and influence of the provincial organization.

The menace of the Eastern Association, and which made the easterners so alarmed at the present condition, was the fact that for the first time it was cheaper to live in British Columbia than in the East. It was ten per cent cheaper than in Ontario. British Columbia had the greatest potential resources and its labor problems were no worse, in addition to which they had the great potential markets of the Orient and Australia.

Victory Bond Orders.

"We want to see," he stated, "that we get our fair share of the distribution of the \$15,000,000 which British Columbians have subscribed to the Victory Loan." With regard to the distribution of war orders, there existed quite an erroneous idea in this province among those not familiar with the facts. With regard to Imperial Munition orders, an Imperial organization, the people of Canada would get just as much as they were able to pay for, while there would practically be no more orders for the War Purchasing Committee of the Department of Defence till the new army was organized. After the soldiers left Canada, Canadian firms had no further orders to fill, and at the present time the warehouses in Ottawa were filled with supplies delivered from previous contracts.

Resident Representative.

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The vote of thanks was moved by J. C. Pendry, seconded by R. S. Nield, W. A. Jamieson, vice-president, occupied the chair.

Industrial Commissioner.

Mr. Cunningham thought the Provincial Government might get round the B. N. A. Act, and if they could not appoint a Minister of Trade, that there should be an Industrial Commissioner for the Province, to develop the com-

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